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Group in plea on hospital transport

PATIENTS could be missing vital hospital appointments because they have no way of getting there, a community transport organisation has said.

Suffolk Community Transport (SCT) is calling for talks with NHS bosses after saying operators in the county are "at breaking point" due to a 31 per cent increase in demand for transport to non-emergency hospital appointments between September 2011 and March last year.

The organisation, which provides access to non-emergency patients in Haverhill and Newmarket, said one operator even received a call from a woman in Canada who was trying to find transport for her elderly father who has a heart condition.

It fears many vulnerable people will be left unable to find a way of getting to their hospital appointment.

John Phillips, director of SCT, said: "The community transport operators are now at breaking point and are no longer able to meet the rising demands for

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hospital transport under the current arrangements.

"This situation can only end one way and that is leaving many vulnerable people unable to find a way of getting to their hospital appointment, which could seriously jeopardise their longer term health and cause much stress to their loved ones."

He called for talks to find a practical solution to the problem.

Lyn Burgess, transport manager for the 3CT group at Haverhill, said since NHS rules changed in September 2011 and patients could no longer ask their GPs for free hospital transport, there had been a dramatic increase in demand for their services.

She said: "We do about two or three runs a day to either Addenbrooke's or West Suffolk Hospitals. We have four booked for one day next week and one of them is to Ipswich."

"I have had to say we cannot provide transport for Papworth as it is an 80-mile round trip, with people often there all day. That could mean a driver making two journeys there and back in a day, which is ridiculous."

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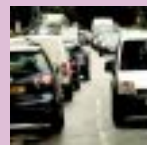
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Bid to cut fuel poverty

FUEL poverty could be reduced after Suffolk councils were given more than £250,000 of government funding for its green deal.

The county's local authorities joined forces to bid for funding for two projects – the Warmer Homes, Healthy People scheme, which assists more than 1,000 of the most vulnerable homes to keep warm, and the Suffolk Green Deal Pioneer Places, which focuses on energy efficiency.

The Department of Energy

and Climate Change awarded £165,000 for the Warmer Homes project and £98,000 for the Green Deal scheme from a pot of £46m.

A roadshow will be held on January 31 from 10am to 2pm at Haverhill Arts Centre, in High Street, to offer advice on electric blanket checks, interest-free loans for oil heating and money management in the winter months.

Visit www.greensuffolk.org/events for more information.

Company to help with house improvements

A COMPANY will help remove 50 chimneys as part of a multi-million pound housing improvement plan in Haverhill.

Leading construction consultancy Pick Everard has been appointed by Havebury Housing Partnership to help continue its major upgrading work for the next three years, which could total £1.5 million each year.

Havebury manages more than 6,000 houses and flats in towns and villages around Bury St Edmunds and

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Haverhill.

The charity and not-for-profit association works closely with councils, agencies and other housing associations to meet local social housing needs.

The first project to get under way includes roofline work for 200 properties and chimney removal for 50 properties.

Havebury has also applied for Eco funding for the

external insulation of up to 100 properties estimated at £1 million. It is hoped this funding will be expanded to allow a three-year programme of work.

In addition, Pick Everard will examine several properties requiring structural evaluation, repair or conversion.

Paul Darlow, Pick Everard director, said: "This is the first major framework contract we have held with Havebury Housing Partnership and we are delighted to have been selected for a major programme that will benefit

social housing.

"We are looking forward to establishing an ongoing partnership which will help us to further expand in the social housing sector."

Matthew Dick, Havebury's head of assets, said: "Pick Everard gave us confidence in their ability to deliver the services we require for our capital improvement projects."

"They fully understood our requirements and offered the best balance of quality and cost. We are looking forward to working with the team in the coming years."

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Snowfall sparks alert to motorists

SNOW has already provided wintry fun for some but with more expected to fall this weekend motorists are being warned to take extra care.

Although Haverhill has escaped much of the heavy snowfall, elsewhere rural roads have remained icy and treacherous and gritters have been out treating roads and pavements.

Motorists are being advised to leave additional time for journeys and take extra care.

Suffolk County Council's gritting teams and community volunteers prepared for freezing temperatures with 45 gritters sent out to tackle around 3,300km of county roads and ensure that a layer of salt is laid down ahead of any snow falling.

Councillor Guy McGregor, Suffolk County Council's cabinet member for roads,

transport and planning, said: "I really can't stress enough how important it is for those hoping to travel across the county to plan ahead and leave extra time for their journeys."

"Our gritters will be out to deal with the snow, which is expected to be falling during rush hour."

"This can make it difficult for our gritters to move around and deal with the falling snow easily. It is imperative that motorists do all they can to regularly check the weather forecast, drive to the conditions and stay safe on the county's roads."

Suffolk has approximately 16,000 tonnes of salt currently in stock.

On average, there are approximately 75 nights of treatments per year, with an average of 12,000 – 15,000 tonnes of salt used per season.



Brushing up: Charlie Flude, 6, is busy clearing snow from a car.

Hospital transport group struggles with demand

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"Fortunately we have had some new volunteer drivers start and they have taken people in their own cars."

"You don't like to turn anybody down, but it is a struggle to cope with the demand. I know the NHS is facing cutbacks, like everybody, but I think they need to look again at their criteria."

"It seems to be if you can walk, you can make your own

way to hospital, but that is not always the case. A lot of people have good days and bad days."

"Even if people do qualify for hospital transport they cannot take a partner with them, so a lot of people use us because they are elderly or have dementia and cannot go alone. We often get calls from people who say: 'I need to go with him.'"

"Also, hospital transport is free and people do not always realise that, even though it is

subsidised, they do have to pay for our services. We charge about £13 for a round trip to Addenbrooke's and £12 to West Suffolk. A taxi is about £56 and that is a lot of money for people to find. We often take patients in their 80s and 90s."

A spokesman for NHS Suffolk said: "We have already begun dialogue with a representative of Suffolk Community Transport to talk about its concerns and have arranged another meeting

later in the month.

"However, we must stress that there have been no changes to the criteria for free NHS-funded transport, the guidelines for which were issued by the Department of Health."

"Since September 2011 these national guidelines have been applied to ensure that those patients who are eligible for free NHS funded transport are given it."



Oh baby: the porcupette that has been named Hasa, which means 'special' in Swahili, and right.

Zoo solves a prickly problem

A PRICKLY newcomer who arrived at a zoo just before Christmas has been given a name – after much consideration.

The baby African Crested Porcupine born on December 10 at Linton Zoo will be called Hasa, which means 'special' in Swahili.

The name was suggested by Clare McGlasham, who has been presented with her own sponsorship pack for the young porcupette.

Zoo owner Kim Simmons said: "Congratulations go to Clare McGlasham for suggesting the name.

"We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who put forward a name, Holly especially was a very popular suggestion.



However, we don't know whether the baby is a boy or a girl.

"In the end it was a very close call, with some fantastic names to

choose from, so don't be surprised if you see other zoo babies with some of the names that have been suggested."

Inmates tell of gang fears at Highpoint

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ONE fifth of prisoners in a Suffolk jail have told inspectors they felt unsafe as evidence of 'significant gang related activity' was found.

Although levels of violent incidents were low, perceptions among the 1,300 prisoners at Highpoint Prison, at Stradishall, were that there were significant gang issues at the prison.

Inspectors said their own observations showed these fears to be well-founded, although prison managers had not identified this as an issue.

Nick Hardwick, Chief Inspector of Prisons, praised prison staff in his report, but also called for more activity to be provided for prisoners, after finding 15 per cent of inmates unemployed and locked in their cells during the working part of the day.

He said: "HMP Highpoint tried hard to provide purposeful activity for prisoners, but there just weren't enough places."

The prison's large perimeter and rural location made security a challenge and a quarter of inmates told inspectors it was easy to get drugs into the prison.

The threats posed by illegal drugs and mobile phones were proactively managed, but there had been significant finds of both and positive drug testing rates were high.

The latest report, based on an inspection last November, said: "There was a marked discrepancy between pris-



Report: inspectors visited Highpoint Prison at Stradishall last November and spoke to prisoners.

oners' own perceptions of safety in the prison, which were worse than we see in comparable establishments, and our own observations and the prison's data, which found generally sound processes for ensuring prisoners were safe and a calm atmosphere."

Inspectors also found that reception and first-night processes were poor, with first-night risk interviews inappropriate and unsafe.

First-night cells were dirty, with some prisoners not able to make a phone call or have a shower on the day they arrived. Fewer prisoners than at comparable prisons felt safe on their first night.

Offender management was the issue that caused inspectors the most concern, with strategies in place, but undermined by a lack of contact between prisoners who were assessed or presenting a high risk of harm.

Provision for the 45 per cent

or prisoners from black and minority ethnic backgrounds was poor, with little interpretation provided to make them feel less isolated.

Mr Hardwick said: "Despite the evident challenges of managing such a large site and population, the prison provided a generally safe and decent environment, although there were inconsistencies and prison managers were unsighted on some areas of concern."

Michael Spurr, Chief Executive Officer of the National Offender Management Service (NOMS), said: "The governor will use the recommendations in the report to build on the progress that has already been made and address concerns raised."

Andrew Neilson, Director of Campaigns at the Howard League for Penal Reform, said: "Although this inspectorate report is fairly positive, it raises a number of issues

which give cause for concern.

"It is important that prisoners are engaged in purposeful activity, but too many at Highpoint are underemployed, meaning they are unlikely to develop skills that will be useful after their release. It is disappointing that visiting arrangements and facilities were found to be poor and that foreign nationals received little support.

"Similarly, it is worrying that a serious problem with gang related issues was not acted on by staff.

"It is also significant that inspectors found that the flow of drugs and mobile phones into the jail was one of the 'challenges' of managing a large prison. This finding only gives weight to our argument that the government's plan, announced last week, to build a large new prison holding more than 2,000 people is seriously flawed."

Motorists warned after festive purge on drink-driving

MORE than five people per day were caught driving over the limit by police during the festive period.

Suffolk Police launched their anti drink-driving campaign on December 1 and during the Christmas period officers breathalysed 8,844 drivers who caused concern due to their manner of driving.

Out of the drivers stopped 171 people were found to be over the limit, which works out at 1.9 per cent, but police statistics show an average of 5.34 people were caught every day.

Chief Insp Chris Spinks said: "It is encouraging to see that less than two per cent of the tests carried out across the two counties resulted in a positive breath test.

"However, we cannot rest on our laurels as there were still 171 people who risked their lives and the lives of others during the festive period."

Chief Insp Spinks said December had been a "tragic period" on Norfolk and Suffolk's roads as 11 people lost their lives and urged drink-drivers to think about their actions.

He said: "Campaigns such as this demonstrate our commitment to clamping down on drink-drivers and should act as a warning: if you drink and drive you will be arrested and prosecuted."

Older drivers were the worst offenders as 133 of the 171 positive breath tests were provided by drivers aged 25 years old and older.

Tim Passmore, Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk, said: "I am pleased



Mixed verdict: police and crime commissioner Tim Passmore.

to hear that drink-drive figures have reduced in the county, but disappointed to see that too many drivers are still taking to the road under the influence of drink or drugs.

"This cavalier attitude to safety is completely unacceptable.

"I am working with the Constabulary to reduce bureaucracy to maintain front-line officers and am committed to supporting campaigns such as this to make Suffolk an even safer place. In the future we will be looking at similar initiatives for drug driving."

Licensed premises across the county offered free or discounted soft drinks to designated drivers and police took to Twitter to raise further awareness about drink-driving with a live tweetathon.

Charity walk fundraisers to take it as red

NEW YEAR resolutions to get fitter can be kept up by taking part in a sponsored walk in aid of a hospice.

St Nicholas Hospice Care is asking Haverhill residents to dress in red and sign up for Haverheart for the Hospice, a charity walk next month.

The four-mile Haverheart walk, on Sunday, February 17, is aimed at families and all age groups. All proceeds will be donated to the hospice.

The circular route starts and finishes at Abbeycroft Leisure Centre, in Ehrlinghausen Way, which along with Herbert Retail, of Rookwood Way, is sponsoring the event.

Ian Norris, St Nicholas Hospice Care community fundraiser, said: "Haverheart is not

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a race. Instead, we hope this will be a lovely walk around Haverhill, which anyone and everyone can take part in. The route is pushchair friendly, too.

"We really hope everyone who takes part will wear something red. Anything goes. You can wear red shoes and treads if you like, or a red hat.

"Alternatively, you could write the name of a loved one you wish to remember in a red heart - which will be supplied to all participants - and wear it on your sleeve."

The walk starts at 11am, and the route takes in the railway line, Howe Road and East Town Park. A toilet stop will be located along the

route. Every person taking part will receive a hot cup of tea, coffee or soup at the end of the walk, along with a bacon roll, or vegetarian alternative. Dogs are not allowed.

The event costs £10 per person to register or £20 for a family (two adults and up to three children).

Participants are asked to aim to raise £75 in sponsorship, but everyone taking part will be sent a red heart-shaped cookie cutter and three recipes so they can make cookies to sell to raise funds.

To register online or for more information, go to www.stnicholas-hospicecare.org.uk/event/s/haverheart.

Alternatively, contact Ian Norris on (01284) 766133 or email ian.norris@stnh.org.uk for a registration pack.



Here we go: staff from Haverhill Leisure Centre help launch the St Nicholas Hospice sponsored walk with, from left, Scales the dragon, Ryan Strong, Debra Reid, Jake Batchelor and Kelly Webb.

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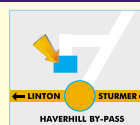
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Long service is rewarded

A WOMAN who has spent almost half a century working at the same home for the elderly was among staff who received long service awards before it was transferred to a new owner.

Kathleen Winchester, of Kestrel Road, Haverhill, started work at Place Court in Camps Road, Haverhill, when she was 16 and is still working there 45 years later.

Mrs Winchester was previously awarded the Freedom of Haverhill as one of Suffolk County Council's longest-serving employees.

Other staff members who received long service awards from Suffolk County Council were Susan Wallis, with 16 years service, Angela Palmer with 19 years and Siobhan Willetts with 15 years service.

The awards were presented by Becky Abbink and Deborah Denley to the staff, who all still work at the home now that Care UK has taken it over along with all residential homes for the elderly in Suffolk.

They plan to replace it with a new home to be built on the former Chalkstone Middle School site in Haverhill.



Presentations: from left, Susan Wallis, Kathleen Winchester, Angela Palmer, Siobhan Willetts, Becky Abbink and Deborah Denley.

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Poor results by schools in county angers council chief

POOR performance by Suffolk schools has sparked anger from the county council's chief executive.

Speaking at the headquarters of the Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (RSA), Deborah Cadman said it was "not good enough" for the county's schools to come a third from the bottom in the latest key stage two results, which came out before Christmas.

Suffolk schools have struggled in recent years and the county council decided to tackle the problem by launching the Raising the Bar initiative in November, which aims to raise aspirations

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and attainment across the board by developing relationships between all schools and improving interaction with employers.

Ms Cadman said: "We had some excellent results in schools which have gone through reorganisation, have grasped the nettle in the drive to improve and which have had intense support from the council. But we've also seen some poor results which are having an effect.

"For me, enough is enough."

She said the plan set out would

be tough for schools but necessary to improve results.

Joe Hallgarten, director of education at the RSA which is collaborating on the project, said: "I think Suffolk is being very bold and open in its approach to tackling under performance. No stone is being left unturned in this inquiry."

He said there were some strong examples of good practice in localised areas of the county but focus was needed on county-wide improvements.

Cllr Graham Newman, cabinet member for education and young people at Suffolk County Council, said: "Raising attainment and aspiration is everyone's business,

not just the county council's.

"There is already a huge amount of work going into improving performance in our schools. But I'm confident that this programme will act as a major catalyst for future change, and improvement, in Suffolk."

Results showed that 74 per cent of key stage two pupils in Suffolk achieved level four or above in English and maths SATs, the lowest in the country apart from Peterborough and Portsmouth which also scored 74 per cent and Kingston upon Hull with 73 per cent and Medway with 72 per cent.

It also fell below the national average of 79 per cent.

Plans for solar farm may be one of many

A PROPOSAL for a 74-acre solar farm has been unanimously backed by district planners – and they are braced for similar applications in the future.

Approval was granted to Hive Energy Limited yesterday to develop a site at Spriggs Farm, Thaxted Road, Little Sampford, to house fixed solar panels in long rows running from east to west and mounted on a steel framework within a perimeter fence.

The site will contain cabinets with transformers and other electrical equipment, as well as a control room and sub-station with the capability of supplying 12 megawatts of electricity – enough to power about 3,000 homes.

Cllr Simon Howell, district representative for the Sampfords, told a meeting of the Uttlesford planning committee: "This planning application has generated quite a considerable stir within the villages and I have had letters supporting and opposing the plan.

"The main concerns are that it is on a very dangerous bend of the road not far from a point where there was a fatality

recently, and its visual impact for residents."

He added: "I believe this is the first such planning application for this area – but I am aware of other similar applications from other developers which are set to come.

"My concern is that we approve this and have to approve more in the future."

But committee members agreed to the plan with added conditions, including the perimeter fence being netted and green and the installation of bird and bat boxes within the grounds.

Cllr Doug Perry said: "If this is going to be the first of many then we need to get it right."

And Cllr Jackie Cheetham added: "We will look at other applications for solar farms which will probably follow this one individually and address each one on its own merits."

Animals will still be able to graze between panels, and after the technology's 25-year lifespan the area could return to arable use.

Hedgerows and trees will be planted around the perimeter and access will be restricted to an existing farm track off the B1051 to the north-west of the site.

Jo joins as Rotary Club's first female member

A ROTARY Club has welcomed its first female member to its growing ranks.

Haverhill and District Rotary Club was delighted to welcome mediation consultant Jo Upton as its newest member on Monday.

She is the first female member to join the club and follows the induction of Gary Black last July.

President, Tony Bayley, paid tribute to current membership chairman, Geoff Carter, whose efforts had instigated these two new members.

Mr Bayley said: "For a small club not only to maintain 100 per cent of its existing membership over the last four years but now to add two new members means that we believe that Rotary has something to offer.

"In particular, now that Jo has joined us we hope that this will encourage other ladies to consider Rotary as a potential channel to help in the local community."

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Shake on it: Haverhill Rotary Club president Tony Bayley welcomes the first female member, Jo Upton.

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Traffic chaos due to bad planning

Sir, I never thought I would ever use the phrase, 'You Couldn't Make This Up' but the recent chaotic traffic situation on the A1307 junction at Linton College, surely has to be the worst ever roadworks planning of all time! Traffic tailing back up to the exit at Granta Park. One-and-a-half hours to get from the Acorn garage to Linton College.

I would have given very good money to be present at that council/contractor meeting. Who gave the go-ahead to carry out the works throughout the working day?

Have they ever travelled along this road any time Monday to Friday between 7am to 9.30am and from 4.30pm to 6.30pm? To say this is a busy road would be stating the obvious. However, the planning buddies failed to see or probably understand this and caused as much traffic congestion as humanly possible.

All decent working folk have many financial problems just paying to take their 'luxury' transport to do their best to try to get to work. Would it be a simple suggestion to find out who is in charge of this project and to invite them to a meeting with Mr and Mrs Public. So that if they are still in charge of further roadwork plans, then maybe they will get some simple advice that might open their eyes and ears as to how they manage and plan properly.

I wish I had made this up!

Michael Fegan
Strawberry Fields
Haverhill

Petition targets war on welfare

Sir, Many people in the Haverhill area will have been affected by the government's changes to benefits for the sick and disabled. The Work Capability Assessments, which determine whether somebody is fit for work, have been condemned by GPs, who, at their conference in 2012, voted for them to be scrapped.

But the government didn't listen to the doctors and these cruel assessments continue. There are even cases of people dying soon after being declared fit to work.

Similarly with Disability Living Allowance; the government has admitted that, when it is replaced by Personal Independence Payments, hundreds of thousands



Phone from here: Chris Cullum, from Haverhill, who took this picture said: "This sign was on a building site which I was working on. To be honest no one took any notice of the sign."

of people will lose the help they get to allow them to live a decent life. Anyone who can walk more than 20 metres will not get any help with mobility, though they may not even be able to walk far enough to reach a bus stop.

Many people may become housebound as a result. These and other changes are making sick and disabled people frightened and stressed, often making their conditions worse. Growing numbers of suicides are being linked to these fears: health professionals tell of patients who are making plans to kill themselves, if their lives are made unbearable. For this reason sick and disabled people have united through social media to set up the WOW petition. WOW stands for the War on Welfare which is being waged by the government, and which the petition wants to stop. Contrary to the propaganda, welfare spending has not grown uncontrollably. Even if you are fortunate enough not to need this help now, that could all change for you or a loved one tomorrow, through accident or illness.

So, to protect the safety net we may

all need at some time in our lives, please sign the WOW petition, and tell your friends about it too. Go to www.wowpetition.com to resist the War on Welfare.

Avril Dawson
Haverhill

Award dedicated to all supporters

Sir, May I, through the columns of the *Weekly News*, thank everyone

who has sent congratulations on my New Year's Honours Award. I have received many messages via the post, email and telephone. I dedicate the award to the people who have encouraged and supported me over many years. I would also like particularly to thank Rod Gibson, Len Jacobs and Richard Pannell for compiling the dossier sent and persuading musical and civic colleagues to write in support of me.

Les Ager, BEM
Roman Way
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4th Haverhill Brownies: the 4th Haverhill Brownie pack is looking for new recruits to help them prepare for the 100th anniversary of Brownies in the UK.

The next year will be filled with activities, speakers, trips and lots of fun and new friends!

The pack meets on Wednesdays at 6pm and Brownies start aged 7.

Anyone interested can contact Barbara Adshead on 710875.

Haverhill Owls: Well, what a delight Haverhill Owls had for their December Christmas meeting.

They were treated to a talk by Linda Scoles an American lady who came to England in 1971 with her husband, Jim, an airforce officer.

She gave a highly amusing talk entitled

"Disastrous Christmas Gifts" which had her audience in stitches and set the tone for a really lovely evening.

After her talk we had a relaxed meeting with Jan Jennings, our secretary, taking the chair as our new president had been unable to attend.

Bouquets were presented to Sue Swain, our outgoing president, and Elaine Marriott, our outgoing treasurer, with

many thanks for their help and leadership in setting up our W.I. and setting us in the right direction.

Sue was not at the meeting so the bouquet was delivered to her home.

Coffee and mince pies were served for the members and the evening closed with a lively chat amongst the members and ideas for forthcoming trips were discussed.

Police issue image of man in bleach attack on teen

AN E-FIT image of a man suspected of a terrifying attack on a teenager who had bleach sprayed in her face has been issued by police.

The assault on the 18-victim happened on Monday, January 7 at around 9.45pm as she was walking along Leather Lane in Haverhill, when a man approached her from behind.

The man tugged on her handbag and pulled her backwards against a fence.

While she was pushed against the fence the man produced a shard of glass and pushed it against her neck and stomach causing small scratch marks.

He also took a bottle

from a bag and squirted a liquid, believed to be bleach, into her mouth.

The man was then disturbed by a noise behind him and the woman managed to run home.

The woman was seen by her doctor but did not require any further medical attention for her injuries.

The man is described as white, aged 40 – 50 years, 6ft tall and of slim build, with short, dark curly hair and was clean-shaven.

He wore a dark blue long-sleeved hooded top, straight blue denim jeans and trainers.

He also wore black fleece gloves and carried

a blue shopping bag.

Police are keen to speak to anyone who may have been in the area at the time or who may have any information in relation to the incident.

Det Con Jenny Gant, from Bury St Edmunds CID, said: "This is an unusual assault where we will be making further inquiries to ascertain the full circumstances surrounding the incident. It is important that we hear from anyone who was in the area who may have seen this man."

All calls should be made to Dc Gant at Bury St Edmunds CID on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



Wanted: the e-fit image police have issued following the attack on a teenage girl in Leather Lane.

Car burnt out in arson attack

A CAR was set alight by vandals in a residential street.

Police and firefighters were called to Dunster Drive in Haverhill at 8.10pm on Sunday where a red Ford Mondeo was ablaze.

The vehicle was burned out and a nearby garden fence was also damaged.

Anyone with information is asked to call Pc Mark Ellis at the Haverhill response team on 101.

Thieves take Xbox games

A HANDBAG, Xbox games and Blu-ray DVDs were snatched during an early morning break-in.

Thieves got in through the window of a home in Burton End, Haverhill, between 2.30am and 9.30am on Sunday and stole the items from the living room.

Anyone with information should call police on 101.

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Darkened streets prompt pensioner's switch-on call

BY JO DEEKS

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A PENSIONER believes someone could be killed in Haverhill unless a decision to switch off most of the street lights in the early hours is reversed.

Terence Turner, 69, believes a recent attack on a teenage girl who had bleach sprayed in her face, as well as a spate of damage to cars in one street, highlight the dangers of Suffolk County Council's decision to plunge much of Haverhill into darkness between midnight and 5.30am.

Haverhill residents have voiced concern over the 'intelligent' lighting system that was introduced in November 2011, saving the council £500,000 a year.

Some lights were temporarily switched on and the town's police sector commander Inspector Peter Ferrie said he believed that the darkness was hampering his officers' ability to prevent and detect crime.

Mr Turner, of Pentlow Hawke Close, Haverhill, said he could not understand why every other light could not be left on so that the town was not in complete darkness.

He said he was concerned and knew of two women who had suffered break-ins during the past week.

He added: "A lot of people are scared to go out at night. It is absolutely crazy – are they going to wait until somebody gets killed before they turn some of these lights back on?"



Concern: resident Terence Turner wants street lights turned back on.

"I think it is absolutely terrible – we pay a lot of money in rates, so why can't we have some lights on?"

"The police keep saying that crime figures are down but that does not seem to me to be the case."

"I have lived in Haverhill for 46 years and it has never been as bad as it is now. I think it is a health and safety issue and I wonder who would take responsibility if someone did get killed?"

A spokesman for Suffolk County Council said: "The issue of having every other street light

on has been raised before.

"However, the flickering effect it would have on drivers' vision is considered too great to be a viable option."

"The county council has been working very closely with the police in Haverhill."

"Evidence from areas which have already had the intelligent lighting system rolled out shows that there has been no increase in criminal activity – and in some cases there has in fact been a decrease."

"The county council and police will be meeting soon to review to programme."

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Jack Biscoe.



Steve Clarke.

Fresh faces welcomed to college's governors

WEST Suffolk College's board of
governors has appointed four
new members to the governing
body.

The new governors are Maggie
Symonds, Alan Maltpress, Steve
Clarke and FE student governor
Jack Biscoe.

Richard Carter, chairman of
governors, said: "I am very
pleased to welcome four fresh
faces onto the governing body.

"With their commercial and
social enterprise backgrounds,
Maggie, Alan and Steve bring
with them a wealth of experience
which will help to inform our
decision-making and mould the
future strategic direction of the
college.

"Jack is already proving
himself to be a very active
governor and I look forward to
his contributions from the student
perspective."

Maggie's career has involved
many aspects of education,
including having been on the
board of governors of Inverness
College. She has had senior
executive and non-executive
roles in both the private and
public sectors.

Steve is a former chief
executive of Suffolk Housing
Society which he grew in size
over 30 years from about 200
social housing homes into an
organisation with more than
2,000 properties, a wholly owned
high street residential lettings
agency and a development
company owned in partnership
with other social landlords.

Steve is on the board of
Foundation East where he is the
chairman of the property
committee.

Alan has had a long career in
both private and public sector
organisations. He has been
involved with numerous
education organisations and
charities, such as the Cambridge
University Board of Continuing
Education at Madingley Hall and
the Grahame Water Centre, where
he still sits on the board. Until
2012 he was the chairman of
Cambridge Housing Association.

Jack is studying the Public
Services (Uniformed) Extended
Diploma Level 3 Year 2 course.
He hopes to bring the voice of
students to the college governors
and help to shape the future.



Alan Maltpress.



Maggie Symonds.

First approvals for council home plan

PLANS for the first of up to
1,000 new council houses have
been approved.

An application for four one-
bedroom semi-detached
homes in Chalklands, Linton,
was approved by South
Cambridgeshire District
Council's planning committee.

They will replace 10 under-
used garages. Building work
should start this year and finish
in 2014.

Ultimately the council hopes
to build 1,000 new houses over
the next three decades in a
£205 million project.

Cllr Mark Howell, cabinet

member for housing, said: "I'm
delighted that approval has
been granted to build these
much-needed homes, marking
a great start to our plans to
build hundreds of new homes
in the district.

"For the first time in years we
have the option to invest
heavily in new council houses,
and we're committed to
listening to local people and
parish councils to put them
where they're most needed."

Residents were consulted
over the Chalklands scheme
and as a result a path will be
made safer.



Top performers: youngsters from the Fire and Ice Majorettes, based in Haverhill, have come home with more than 45 trophies and over 90 individual medals.

Trophy winners reaping rewards

YOUNG talented performers have been busy bringing trophies home to Haverhill.

The Fire and Ice Majorettes held their annual presentation evening at Vion Social Club when the youngsters were rewarded for all their hard work.

The troupe have only been running for two years and in their last six competitions they entered they came home with more than 45 trophies and over 90 individual medals.

The group thanks Vion, Benny's, K&A Design, Machine Part Engineering and Paragon Signs and Labels who sponsored their trophies.

Fire and Ice will be performing locally during the summer and are holding a showcase in March to gain sponsorship.

Any companies interested in helping should please call 07894 866920.

Suspended jail term over smuggling bid

A **YOUNG** woman who tried to smuggle drugs into a Suffolk prison has avoided a jail sentence.

Lauren Dye, 28, who was caught in July last year by staff at Highpoint Prison, near Haverhill, received a suspended prison sentence when she appeared at Ipswich Crown Court on Monday.

Dye, of Thames Avenue, Worcester Park, Surrey, had pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing to an offence of bringing a prohibited article into a restricted place.

The court heard how Dye had immediately admitted the offence after

she was arrested.

Robert Sadd, prosecuting, said Dye had no previous convictions and had co-operated with investigators.

Mr Sadd said Dye had been spotted by staff during a routine visiting session attempting to pass a small package of the class B drug cannabis to a serving inmate.

The package was seized and examination confirmed that it contained cannabis.

David Burgess, for Dye, said she had not appreciated at the time the seriousness of what she was doing, which had been at the request of an inmate.

She been acting in a naive way and

now regretted attempting to smuggle the cannabis into the prison.

Judge John Devaux, sentencing Dye, told her that attempting to bring drugs into prisons often resulted in an immediate custodial sentence, but because of her lack of previous offending, early guilty plea and remorse, it was possible to suspend the sentence.

Judge Devaux sentenced Dye to four months' imprisonment suspended for 12 months, with a requirement to remain under Probation Service supervision for 12 months.

The judge ordered the forfeiture and destruction of the cannabis.

Contractor for superfast broadband to be announced

A **CONTRACT** to supply superfast broadband in the county will be awarded next month after a hard-fought campaign.

The service will be rolled out in Cambridgeshire over the next three years.

Almost 24,000 people

registered their demand for the service as part of the Connecting Cambridgeshire campaign.

The campaign has been supported by 100 broadband champions, councillors and organisations like the Cambridgeshire ACRE charity,

which urged people to register.

Connecting Cambridgeshire is being led by the county council, which has committed funding of up to £20 million.

Peterborough City Council has promised £3 million and millions more have been pledged by the Government.

The next stage of the Connecting Cambridgeshire programme will be to award the contract to a supplier to roll out the improved broadband over the next three years.

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If you would like to know where your ancestors came from, what they did and if grandad fought in the Great War, help is at hand.

Haverhill Family History Group is holding a help day at Haverhill Library on Saturday from 11am to 4pm.

Everyone is welcome whether they are a newcomer who does not know where to start or perhaps are 'stuck' and cannot get further back past that 'brick wall'.

All places and counties are covered, not just Haverhill or Suffolk.

Starting at 11am there is a free talk on Wills & Probate given by internationally-acclaimed social historian Tom Doig.

Did someone in your family leave a will perhaps, what does it reveal about their wealth, possessions and other members of the family?

From noon to 4pm there is free

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help and advice from Tom and members of the Haverhill Group.

Search on-line with guided help, and get hints and tips on using the wide range of free resources available on the library's computers – including military records, newspapers, census and church records.

Unique Suffolk Family History resources will also be available and more. Refreshments will also be available to help sustain you in your search.

The group is also asking for help from anyone who has family named on Haverhill's memorial to the fallen in both World Wars.

If anyone knows about those on the memorial, the group would very much like to talk to them, as it is compiling a roll of honour in their memory.

For more information on the help day, roll of honour or the Haverhill Family History Group, contact Judith or Alan on (01440) 761653 or 704157.



Late show: MP Matthew Hancock missed out on a television interview.

Hancock makes TV blunder

AN MP whose tardiness cost him a slot on ITV's Daybreak has promised to learn from his own example.

Matthew Hancock, whose West Suffolk constituency covers Newmarket and Haverhill, was set to appear on the television programme at 6.40am last Thursday but his arrival less than a minute later meant he

was not allowed into the studio.

The minister for skills in the Departments of Business and Education said: "I was 30 seconds late for my interview at 06:40 this morning, so they wouldn't let me into the studio to make my case. It proves the point: you've got to be on time for work or there are consequences. I'll learn from my own

example."

Mr Hancock was set to speak about proposals for a traineeships programme aimed at helping 16 to 24-year-olds compete in the labour market.

A spokeswoman for the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills said she had not heard the appearance was to be rescheduled.

Research group wants helpers

PEOPLE with hearing loss or tinnitus are invited to join a charity's research panel and start influencing its work.

Action on Hearing Loss is inviting people from Haverhill to become panellists, who will have regular opportunities to take part in the charity's research projects by completing short online surveys as well as through one-to-one interviews and focus groups.

Evidence gathered through the research will inform Action on Hearing Loss's policy, services and campaigning work for a world where hearing loss doesn't limit people and tinnitus is silenced.

Director of Research at Action on Hearing Loss, Roger Wicks, said: "Our research panel is a great opportunity for Haverhill residents with hearing loss or tinnitus to help shape our work in the year ahead by highlighting the vital issues that affect their everyday lives."

People can join the research panel by completing a short questionnaire at <http://svy.mk/researchpanel> or e-mailing panel@hearingloss.org.uk

Arsonists torch car

ARSONISTS torched a car and the blaze spread to a fence triggering fears a house had caught fire.

The fire starters set light to a Ford Mondeo in Dunster Drive, Haverhill, on Sunday. Police have appealed for information after the attack which saw a garden fence damaged in the blaze.

Dunster Drive resident Nigel Swan said: "I thought it was a house fire. We don't get this sort of thing in this road. It's very quiet."

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The debate goes on: Cllr Guy McGregor, above, Inspector Peter Ferrie, above right, and Chris Cullum, right.

Residents urged to share views over traffic ban

A COUNCILLOR responsible for finally abandoning plans to pedestrianise a town centre after decades of discussion is to face his critics at a meeting in March.

Cllr Guy McGregor, Suffolk County Council's portfolio holder for transport, called a halt to plans to ban cars from Haverhill High Street after a meeting in the town with clerk Will Austin.

The town's police sector commander Inspector Peter Ferrie and former police authority member Cllr Tim Marks were excluded from the meeting.

Now Cllr McGregor will attend the next police Safer Neighbourhood Team priority setting meeting on Monday, March 11 at Burton End Primary School, starting at 7pm.

Inspector Ferrie has come in

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for some fierce criticism at past meetings for saying that he does not believe issuing tickets to drivers parking illegally in the High Street should be a priority for his officers and that the only way to prevent this is to close the street to traffic.

Haverhill Town Council also supports a total traffic ban between 10am and 4pm, and a survey it carried out showed 75 per cent of the public were also in favour.

Chris Cullum, a long-term supporter of a traffic ban, urged as many people as possible to attend the meeting and make their feelings known.

He said: "He has decided it is not going ahead because of access problems and is prepared to spend £900,000 on traffic calming measures like speed

bumps and bollards to try to stop people parking on the pavements.

"Inspector Ferrie and Cllr Marks have been getting a lot of flack at these meetings, so they invited Guy McGregor to come along and explain himself.

"We need people to go along and tell him how they feel.

"I am 100 per cent in favour of pedestrianisation. It works in other towns, so why can't it work here?

"I have been training to work with blind and partially sighted people and because there is no distinction between the pavement and the road, I think it is only a matter of time before someone gets knocked down.

"It works on a Saturday and I think 10am to 4pm is a reasonable amount of time to close it.

"I think the traders don't like change, but they won't get more people into their shops unless the town does change."

Creative writers can be first past the post

YOUNG writers can win up to £1,250 for penning a piece with a horse racing theme.

Now in its 21st year, the Wills Writing Awards honours young people for quality writing about their love of horses.

Entrants should submit a piece of creative writing by February 28 of 1,200 words for those in the under-26 and under-19

categories or 800 words for entrants under 15.

The six prizes, for the winner and runner-up in each category, are £1,250 and £750 for the under-26s, £500 and £250 for the under-19s and £250 and £125 for the under-15s.

Brough Scott, chairman of the judges, said: "2013 may be the 21st year of the Wills Writing Awards, but the com-

petition came of age many years ago.

"Long may they offer their uniquely generous opportunity for those who want to make their writing sing."

Submissions must not have been published before the winner is announced and members of the national and racing press are not eligible to enter.

The winner will be

announced on April 17 at the Craven Meeting at Newmarket Racecourse and winners will also be given a free day's riding and a tour of two leading stables.

The awards were launched in 1993 in tribute to journalist and amateur jockey Martin Wills, who died aged 39. For information see www.willswritingawards.co.uk.

Recycle unused presents

DON'T stuff unwanted Christmas presents at the back of a cupboard – Freegle them instead.

Freegle, an online recycling website, is urging people to get swapping their unwanted items with each other instead of not using them or taking them to the tip.

A spokeswoman for Freegle said: "If you can't use something there's bound to be someone in your area who can."

"People even want broken things. There are lots of community groups and other people who are really happy to get a broken toaster or worn-out armchair because they like repairing things or want to teach others those skills.

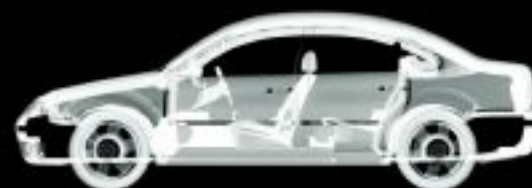
"Charities, families, students, businesses, schools and all types of activity and community groups are all welcome to join their local Freegle group and start exchanging goods."

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West Wickham

WEST Wickham and District Gardening Club next meets on Monday, and members are looking forward to a talk on *Water Lilies at Latour-Marliac and Monet*, given by the renowned broadcaster and author Caroline Holmes.

This should be a most entertaining and informative evening.

The Lily Nursery, south of Bergerac in France, supplied Monet with all his water lilies and is still a wonderful place to visit.

Please come along if you are interested at 7.30pm at West Wickham Village Hall. Contact Rosemary Yallop on

(01799) 584262 if you would like further information.

The club's Christmas meeting was very well attended.

Everyone enjoyed the wine and food on offer but also sat back and enjoyed a series of illustrated talks on various gardens at home and abroad that four members had visited.

These were the Patio Gardens of Cordoba in Spain, autumn colours at Sheffield Park in East Sussex, Ninfa in Italy and Cotswolds Gardens.

A raffle for £40 worth of gardening vouchers was drawn.

■ The 2013 Village Directory will come out with February's *Village*

Voice.

If there are any corrections, updates, deletions or information that needs to be included, please send them no later than today to Sue Thurston on (01223) 290503, email mail@suethurston.co.uk.

Weston Colville

THE Bumblebees Parent and Toddler Group meets on Tuesday term-time mornings from 10-11.30am at the Reading Room in Weston Colville – they started back on January 8.

All children from birth to pre-school are welcome. The cost remains at £2.50 per child and £1 for each

additional sibling, which includes art/craft activities, toys, games, stories, songs and a drink/snack.

If you would like any further information contact Kate on 07710 745090 or Beverley on 07905 836722.

West Wrattling

OVER-60s Club members and friends invited to the Christmas lunch enjoyed an excellent meal, raffle and festive afternoon, thanks to all the Friends of West Wrattling Over-60s who contributed in any way.

The whole event was much appreciated by all those in attendance.

Joining forces to fight fraud crime

A CASH-STRAPPED police force has joined an anti-fraud busting scheme to save 500 hours of officers' time.

The campaign against fraudsters who target Cambridgeshire families is set to receive a boost as the force joins Action Fraud, the UK's national fraud reporting centre, on Monday.

As well as saving up to 500 hours of police time a year, the scheme will mean that reports of fraud are dealt with by specially trained advisers and

information is pooled in one location.

The reporting process should also be quicker and more convenient.

Det Supt Tom Mackinnon said: "It will free up officers to spend time only on investigations where action can be taken and on work to prevent scams, rip-offs and cons in the first place."

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We will bounce back: so says landlord David Taylor of The Kings Head where charity boxes for Help For Heroes were among the items taken.

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Landlord's anger over charity theft

BURGLARS who ransacked a village pub have been branded "diabolical" after they made off with three charity tins among dozens of stolen items.

The Kings Head in Hadstock was targeted on Sunday night while landlord David Taylor was away, with offenders smashing their way through a back window and entering the bar through the kitchen.

Two charity tins for Help For Heroes – which Mr Taylor has supported ever since his friend Luke Southgate died in Afghanistan three years ago – and one tin for Norfolk's Hillside Animal Sanctuary were stolen, along with two cash floats and cases of soft drinks.

The thieves also went upstairs to the 43-year-old's flat where they removed a 42in flat screen television, an Xbox and games, golf clubs, a laptop, jewellery and a digital camera.

Mr Taylor, who took over the

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pub two years ago when it was struggling but has turned it into the centre of its community, said: "I was shocked when I got back and found the place like that.

"I have been in the industry for 20 years and have come across theft before but in this case they took everything. When I went upstairs you couldn't see the floor because they had been through all the cupboards and drawers and thrown everything on the floor."

He added: "Material goods can be replaced but it is just diabolical to steal from charities. When you consider the fantastic job Help For Heroes does, it shows just how low these people must be.

"Not only did they violate someone's home but they attacked our community which has been so supportive of me since I arrived and have donated

generously to these causes. There was at least £60 in the boxes."

Despite the burglary, it is back to business as usual at the pub, which re-opened yesterday. Staff are now preparing for one of their busiest weekends of the season.

On Saturday the venue will host a quiz night to help 18-year-olds Scott Brooker and Aidan Linney raise money for Help For Heroes ahead of their upcoming walk from Land's End to John O'Groats, while on Sunday the pub will welcome the Cambridge Hash House Harriers following a run and in the evening there will be a popular folk night.

Mr Taylor said: "With the help of the local community we will bounce back and I can't thank them enough for their support this week."

Anyone with information about the incident should contact police on 101 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Quiz night to boost funds raised by walkers

SATURDAY'S quiz night is open to teams of up to six and will get under way at 8pm.

Entry is £2 per person and all money raised will be added to the fundraising total of Linton's Scott

Brooker and Aidan Linney who in April will walk from Land's End to John O'Groats in an End 2 End Walk attempt during their gap year.

The pair will cover 1,200 miles over 73 days and all

cash collected will go to Help For Heroes.

The quiz evening also includes a raffle and questions will be based on the events of 2012.

Half of the entry fees will go to the winning

team. To book a team, call the pub on (01223) 894550.

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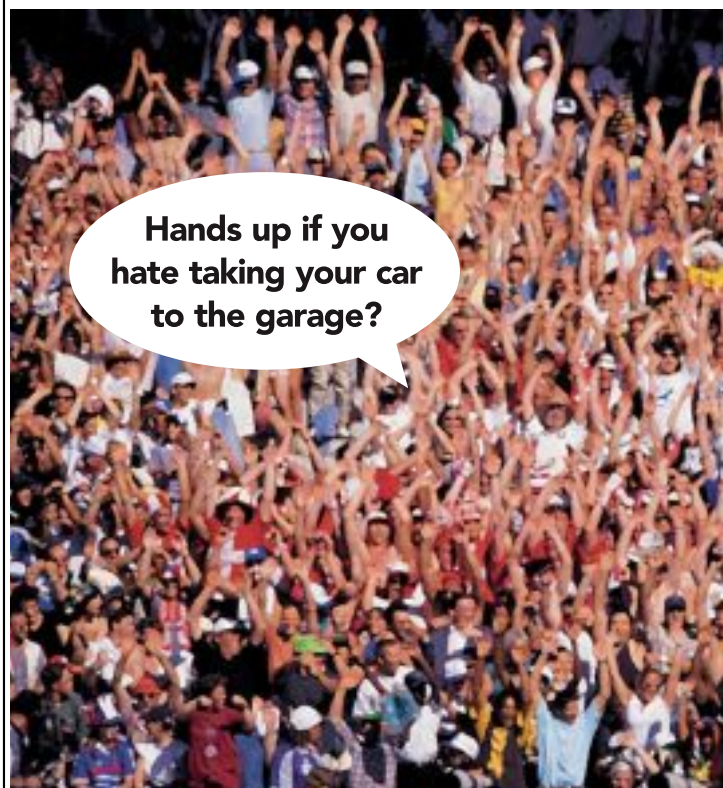
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Action man: surgeon Richard Villar tends to desperate victims in disaster zones above and facing page.

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When the UK is asked for emergency assistance after a global disaster, local surgeon Richard Villar is often first on the scene. EMMA HIGGINBOTHAM meets him.

LIKE a modern-day superhero, Richard Villar leads a fascinating double life.

By day he's an orthopaedic surgeon at the Spire Cambridge Lea Hospital, mending the bones of sports stars and ordinary folk alike.

But when disaster strikes – anywhere in the world – he sheds his scrubs and heads straight to the heart of the crisis, setting up field hospitals where the traumatised victims can be treated by the medical teams who follow.

As part of emergency relief organisation Merlin, Richard, 59, has been first on the scene in global disaster zones for nearly eight years – and now he's written a book about his most memorable experiences.

Called *Winged Scalpel*, it's a gripping account of performing amputations on tennis courts, trying to save children from ruined buildings, overcoming death threats, and treating desperately sick patients with little or no equipment.

It can, admits Richard, be very harrowing: "It's never pleasant, seeing many hundreds of dead bodies, and the smell of death follows you everywhere. But your job is with the living. Your job is to rescue the people who can be rescued."

Richard's first assignment followed Kashmir's devastating earthquake in 2005, which killed more than 75,000 people. He recalls bagging a helicopter (piloted by vodka-fuelled Russians) and landing on a mountain side in the crisis zone, where he was met by the sight of hundreds of wounded men, women and children.

Not only did Richard have to select the best area for his field hospital, but also choose

which casualties to take back to base, and which to leave – potentially to die – before the hospital could be established.

"It's extremely hard, because you're leaving many hundreds behind," he says. "You're slightly blessed by the fact that everyone can see that the helicopter can only take so many, but you can see the disappointment in their eyes, and it's that guilt... you feel it all the time."

Richard faced more earthquake horror the following year, when he was sent to Java in the wake of their disaster. But it was Haiti's catastrophic quake of 2010 that gives him recurring nightmares.

"It was complete chaos," he recalls.

"There was absolutely no infrastructure, and no-one to help these people in any shape or form. It was grossly insecure too: people were throwing cadavers out into the road so they could stop you and rob you."

The solution, he discovered, was to seek security from the locals: "and once they had come to like us, it was quite a nice place to be."

"It sounds terrible, but you have this remarkable contrast between these intense friendships developing, within your own team and with the local people, versus the absolute horror you're having to treat."

"So you fluctuate wildly between being almost in tears to being incredibly happy – the fact you can play football with a young child you've operated on is fantastic."

Finally, the book describes Richard's adventures in war-torn Libya back in 2011, where Gaddafi's troops proved more threatening than any earthquake aftershock: he even found himself held up at gunpoint. "I had no idea what was going through this

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Arab's head as he pointed his weapon at me, but I remember thinking: 'This is me done for.'

Thankfully Richard was used to this – he's ex-SAS. "I understand the war scenario," he shrugs. "It's highly dangerous, but I know how it works, and unless you do something daft you should be OK."

Richard, a father-of-three from Saffron Walden, decided on a medical career after being given a plastic stethoscope at the age of 7, and has no regrets: "It's fun! I have never, ever woken up saying I didn't want to go to work. I like talking to people, and that's why my clinics are always hopelessly late."

At 21, inspired by an ex-SAS teacher at school, he also decided to undertake the gruelling six-month recruitment process known as SAS Selection. Notoriously tough – the failure rate is 90 per cent – Richard was the only doctor ever to pass.

He passed with flying colours, too, not least in the infamous 'Long Drag', a 40-mile endurance march over mountains with a 4 stone backpack: "You're given 24 hours to do it: I set the record then, and I think it still lasts today, of 10 hours and 56 minutes," he grins. "I didn't feel pain in those days."

But although he became a badged SAS soldier, Richard decided to complete his medical studies, and served as an SAS surgeon until 1991: "and it was the best thing I could ever have done. That's where I cut my teeth on all this disaster work: having to insert medical support into places in which you literally had five minutes to work out what to do. That's what gave me all my wrinkles: I'd have a wrinkle-free face if it wasn't for the SAS."

After eight years with Merlin, going straight from his genteel clinic in Impington to a disaster zone no longer feels strange: "It's like a light switch," says Richard.

"The patients are told that there's a small possibility that their clinics may be disrupted, and it's very interesting watching the reaction: most of them are extremely understanding, a number of them aren't! For reasons I can fully

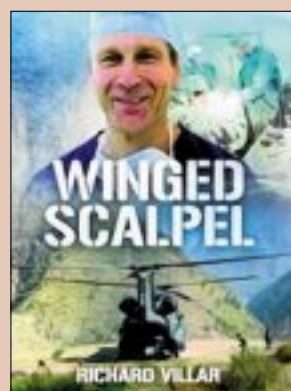


understand – patients often book a long way ahead.

"But you can't keep everybody happy all the time." Not least his wife of nearly 30 years: "She's ex-Army and so she understands, but the more I do, the harder it gets for her," he admits.

"She's never said: 'Don't go', to be fair, but I've been married long enough to know what she's thinking!"

So why does he keep going to these highly dangerous places and situations? "Because it's right that I should," says Richard. "I have this skill, and while I still have breath in my body, I should continue to do it."



■ *Winged Scalpel* by Richard Villar is published by Pen and Sword Books, priced £19.99.

■ Richard is giving a reception and talk in aid of Cambridge children's charity Blue Smile at the Freemasons Hall, Bateman Street, Cambridge, on Tuesday at 7pm. Tickets are £15, including refreshments: see bluesmileproject.org for full details.

■ Richard will also be giving a talk at Topping and Co in Ely on January 24 at 7.30pm. See toppingbooks.co.uk or call (01353) 645005.

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Tom sings with The Monteverdi Choir, with whom he sang a solo at a BBC Prom under Sir John Eliot Gardiner, and is quickly establishing himself as an exciting musical director in his own right.

Having conducted The English Chamber Orchestra, The National Youth Choirs of Great Britain, and The European Union Chamber Orchestra in concert, Tom is also the musical director of The



Concert invite: Tom Appleton.

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King's Lynn Festival Chorus, The Milton Keynes Chorus, and the Southend Festival Chorus.

With workshops led by Tom, participants will focus on *Fauré's Requiem*, as well as exploring a selection of

pieces by Bach, Bruckner, Lotti, Mozart, and Sweelinck.

In the evening, the choir will give an informal and friendly concert, with professional soloists and organist, in the glorious Clare Church

before an audience of friends, family and members of the local community.

Those interested should contact Pamela Garlick, 10 Snow Hill, Clare, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 8QE, email pamelabgarlick@gmail.com with a cheque for £15 (which includes all scores and a light lunch), name and address and the part you sing, i.e. soprano, alto, tenor or bass. Numbers will be limited.

The workshop/rehearsals will start at 10.30am and the evening performance will start at 7.30pm.

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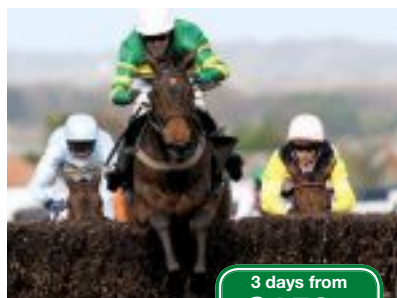
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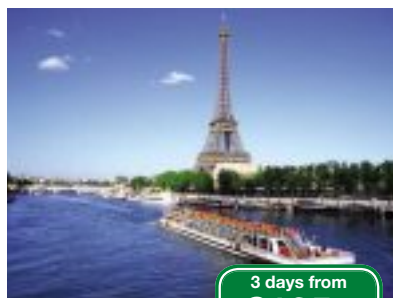
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In the steps of Hitchcock

After the words of a terminally-ill boy inspired him to fulfill his own dream of becoming an actor, former child psychiatrist and Huntingdon resident Gary Mackay is now preparing to go on national tour with *The 39 Steps*. He talks to Jennifer Shelton about why he's looking forward to performing to a home crowd.



THE PLOT THICKENS: *The 39 Steps* opens at the Cambridge Arts Theatre on Saturday.

CAMBRIDGE Arts Theatre kicks off its spring season with the critically acclaimed adaptation of Alfred Hitchcock's classic, *The 39 Steps* – based in turn on the 1914 John Buchan spy novel – which arrives direct from a successful run at the West End.

All-British adventurer Richard Hannay sets out on a peril-infused quest to acquit himself of murder and save King and Country in this classic British comedy-thriller.

It's 1935 and Hannay is living the quiet life in London when he uncovers a German plot to steal British military plans. Then, when an attractive female spy is found dead in his flat, things get decidedly fishier and our hero finds himself caught up in a deadly chase across the country, taking him from theatres to train carriages to remote Scottish bothies.

A cast of just four actors take on the 100+ roles, including Gary Mackay, who spent much of his life in Huntingdon and is looking forward to returning to Cambridge, where the 24-

week tour begins.

"It's an energetic play so it's nice to have a bit of a break!" he laughs, as he slips away from rehearsals to chat.

"It's good fun, but full-on. It's not actually a very long play – it's about an hour and a half – but it's non-stop from the word go.

"I play a lot of comic characters, including three women, which is great fun; though I try not to play them as drag queens, but as real as I can. There's a Queen-type lady at the start, then a Mrs Jordan, who comes in just before the end, and then there's a Mrs McGarigal, who's a Scottish hotel owner. It's good fun to play them all differently.

"As for the men, my favourite is probably the crofter, a sort of mad Scot that they meet. In the original Hitchcock film he was played by John Laurie, who was Private Frazer in *Dad's Army*. But all the characters are great fun to play with."

Does it ever get confusing? Have you ever run on wearing the wrong costume, or doing the wrong voice?

"Once you get into costume it's easy, but in rehearsals it's sometimes quite difficult to remember who you are! But it's a great test for an actor."

A great admirer of both the film and the stage version, Gary was delighted to be offered a part in the 2013 tour.

"I was lucky enough to see the very original version more than 10 years ago," he says. "I've seen it in Cambridge since then, and it's still just as fresh. When I first saw it I knew it was the kind of play I'd love to be in – it's got a great sense of humour and it's very physical and fast, so when the opportunity came up I was delighted."

Born in Edinburgh, Gary moved to Huntingdon in 1984 and worked for many years as a child psychiatrist, taking part in local am-dram in his spare time, until a meeting with an inspirational youngster prompted him into pursuing acting as a full-time career.

"I worked at East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) for two-and-a-half years, and my background was child mental health and psychiatry," Gary

explains. "I went into acting very late – I was 39, though I'd wanted to be an actor since I was 7. I remember that day very vividly – I was on stage in a church and we all had different musical instruments and had to stand up when ours was called. I was a triangle, and when the minister shouted 'triangle!' I jumped up and went, 'that's me', and I rang the thing like mad and it made everybody laugh. I remember that feeling of 'oh wow, I'd love to do this all the time'."

"I got into amateur stuff, and when I came down to England I became part of Shakespeare at the George [the Huntingdon Festival, where he also later directed]. But it was working at EACH that really prompted me to try and get into it professionally. I met a young lad who subsequently died – I only knew him for a few weeks – and he always wanted to go to the pyramids. He said that you never stop dreaming. He never got to the pyramids, but I remember him saying that, and that was the catalyst for me. Acting was something I'd always wanted to do, and I realised I'd regret it if I didn't try. I realised there was more to life than just running in the hamster wheel."

Gary signed up for an audition at a drama school, not telling any of his friends or family, and was surprised when he got in instantly.

"I thought, ah, now I'll have to tell everybody", he laughs. "I did a year-long course and graduated at that great age of 40 – when they say life begins – and it was the best thing I ever did."

Since then, Gary, now 49, has picked up roles across theatre and television, including that of Dr Hilton in

Emmerdale, and was back in Cambridge in 2011 as part of Alan Bennett's critically acclaimed *The Madness of George III*, starring David Haig.

Having achieved his initial goal of becoming an actor, are there any dream roles he has his eye on for the future, I ask?

"Personally, as an actor, I'd just like to keep on working. I've read articles from actors and actresses saying that anyone who says they don't want the limelight is lying – but I've never craved that; I just always wanted to make a living from it. The people you see on telly and who turn up regularly in films probably represent about seven per cent of the acting world – for the rest of us, they say about 68 or 78 per cent of actors are out of work at any one time. So it's more competitive than any other career I've had."

"At the moment it's about enjoying this tour. We're looking forward to getting going; after Cambridge we go as far up as Inverness and as far down as Brighton, so it'll be tiring but we're visiting lots of places I have fond memories of."

"I used to go to the Arts Theatre a lot while I lived here, I'd go and see all the touring shows – including *The 39 Steps*. And I remember the Shakespeare Festival, which they hold in the gardens."

"I did my social worker training at Anglia Ruskin too, so Cambridge has been a big part of my life. It'll feel like coming home."

■ **The 39 Steps, January 19 to 26, Cambridge Arts Theatre. Tickets, £15/£20/£25/£30. Contact 01223 503333 / www.cambridgeartstheatre.co.uk**

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Pick of the best

Cambridge was last year voted the UK's number one city for culture by readers of Condé Nast Traveller. And 2013 looks set to cement the city's reputation as an arts and entertainment capital, with a fantastic line-up of entertainment heading our way. Here, JENNIFER SHELTON picks highlights for the rest of the month

■ **The Merchant of Venice**
ADC Theatre, until Saturday.
Tickets from £8. Contact (01223) 300085 / www.adctheatre.com
CAMBRIDGE'S European Theatre Group take on Shakespeare's many-layered controversial comedy. They'll be transporting the setting to an urban playground, making Bassanio a young hot-shot in a heck of a lot of debt, and who sees marriage to the heiress Portia an ideal solution.

■ **Leddra Chapman**
Portland Arms, January 24.
THE British singer-songwriter has had four singles playlisted by BBC Radio 2, and released her debut album, *Telling Tales*, in 2009. A student at London College of Music, she counts Ed Sheeran among her close friends and has performed with him too. *Music Week* magazine described her as "filling a similar space to early Alanis Morissette and Joni Mitchell".

■ **Royal Philharmonic Orchestra**
Cambridge Corn Exchange, Thursday, January 24.
Box Office (01223) 357851 / www.cornex.co.uk
ONE of the UK's most prestigious orchestras makes a return visit to the Corn Exchange as part of this year's hugely popular Cambridge Classical Concert Series. The conductor is the charismatic Fabien Gabel and piano

soloist is the supremely talented Janina Fialkowska, who offers her sublime interpretation of Chopin's *Concerto No 2*, full of spirited Polish folk music and with an absolutely dazzling piano score. The concert opens with Brahms' emotionally charged *Tragic Overture* and concludes with the Beethoven's much-loved *Symphony No 6*, also known as *The Pastoral*. A must-see for anyone who loves large scale classical music, played by a 60+ strong symphony orchestra.

■ **The Woman in Black**
Cambridge Arts Theatre, January 28-February 2. Tickets from £15. Contact (01223) 503333 / www.cambridgearts-theatre.com
GIVEN a bit of PR by the Daniel Radcliffe film last year, the original theatrical experience of *The Woman in Black* returns to the Cambridge stage to raise the hairs on the back of your neck. Acclaimed by critics everywhere, this quietly sinister story of a mysterious house and a terrifying ghostly woman blurs the boundaries between reality and make-believe, creating a truly masterful work of live theatre.



SINISTER STORY: Paul Carrack stars in *The Woman in Black*, at Cambridge Arts Theatre from January 28

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IT'S panto time again and the Centre Stage Company return for their 14th pantomime, *Beauty and the Beast*, which takes place on Saturday and Sunday at 11am and 3pm, next Thursday at 7pm, and Saturday, January 26 at 2.30pm and 7.30pm. Children of all ages will love the show-stopping songs guaranteed to get everyone strutting their funky stuff. Sponsored by IFF.

■ To celebrate the installation of our new digital projector we have a week of free films. Join us as we try out our new equipment before we go live on Friday, February 1. Our week of free films starts on Monday, January 28 at 1.30pm with *The Iron Lady* (12A), Phyllida Lloyd's biopic of former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher features a career-crowning turn from Meryl Streep as the eponymous stateswoman. At 7.45pm on Monday we have *Delicacy* (12A). Natalie, Audrey Tatou (*Coco Before Chanel*) has everything she could have asked for until tragedy strikes, leaving her to work out how to rebuild her life. On Tuesday at 7.45pm some of the very best of British actors star in *The Best Marigold Hotel* (12A). On Wednesday at 7.45pm we have *The Imposter* (15) and finally on Thursday at 7.45pm *Hysteria* (15). Our new cinema brochure for February is full of crackers, including *Great Expectations* (12A), *Life of Pi* (PG), *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey* (12A), *Quartet* (12A), *The Impossible* (12A), *Lincoln* (12A) and at the beginning of March, *Les Misérables* (12A).

■ Dates for the diary include Monkey Nuts Comedy Club on Sunday, January 27; Dick Gaughan on Saturday, February 2 at 8pm; and Community Brass on Sunday, February 10 at 7pm.

■ For tickets and show details, contact the box office on 01440 714140 or go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk

Cinemas

Times for Fri, January 18, until Thu, January 24. All times are PM unless otherwise stated.

HAVERHILL Cineworld

0871 200 2000
Les Misérables (12A): Fri 1, 2.30, 4.30, 7, 8; Sat-Sun noon, 1, 3.30, 4.30, 7, 8; Mon 1, 2.30, 4.30, 7, 8; Tues 1, 2.30, 4.30, 7, 8.15; Wed-Thu 1, 2.30, 4.30, 7, 8
Life Of Pi (PG): Fri-Mon 12.25, 5.40; Tues 12.25; Wed-Thu 12.25, 5.40
The Hobbit – An Unexpected Journey (12A): Fri-Thu 1.10, 4.40, 8.15
Rise Of The Guardians (PG): Sat-Sun 10.40am
Movies for juniors
Ice Age 4 : Continental Drift (U): Sat 10am
Madagascar 3 : Europe's Most Wanted (PG): Sat 10.10am
Django Unchained (18) – 2D: Fri-Thu 12.45, 4.15, 7.45
Gangster Squad (15) – 2D: Fri-Mon 3.10 (subtitles Sun), 8.30; Tues 3.10, 5.40 (subtitles Tues); Wed-Thu 3.10, 8.30 (3D) Wreck-It Ralph Unlimited Card Screening (PG) – 3D: Tues 8.15

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Romantics Anonymous (12A): Mon 7.45

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Les Misérables (12A): Fri 1.30, 3.45, 7.15; Sat 1.30, 2.15, 7.30; Sun 3, 5.45; Mon 1.45, 4, 7.30; Tues 2, 4, 7.30; Wed 11.15am, 7; Thurs 1.30; 3, 7.30
Quartet (12A): Fri 1.15, 5; Sat 11.45am, 5;

The big film

DJANGO UNCHAINED certificate 18, 2h44m

REVENGE is a dish best served cold. And who better than Quentin Tarantino to turn the temperature gauge to subzero in this blood-soaked western. Set in 1858, *Django Unchained* energises a simple tale of redemption with the writer-director's characteristic flair behind the lens and on the page. Tarantino guns down political correctness at every turn, not least with the creation of a black slave – played with fire and brimstone-spouting fury by Samuel L Jackson – who is even more racist than his white masters. The bullets start flying somewhere in Texas when two slave merchants, the Speck brothers, meet a German dentist called Dr King Schultz (Christoph Waltz) on the road one night.

Sun 12.30, 3.15, 6.30; Mon at: 1.30, 5.15; Tues 1.30, 8.30; Wed 11am, 5.30, 8; Thurs 11am, 5
Midnight's Children (12A): Fri 7.30; Mon 7.45; Wed 3.45
False Trail (15): Tues 5.45
Rocky (PG): Sun 12.30
Picturehouse Pythons, Kids Club: Race To Witch Mountain (PG): Sat 11am

CAMBRIDGE VUE

0871 224 0240 www.myvue.com
The Three Stooges (PG): Sat-Sun 10am
Playing For Keeps (12A): Tues 1.15
Pitch Perfect (12A): Sun 12.30 (subtitles)
Life Of Pi 2D (PG): Tues 6



It turns out that the flamboyant European is also a bounty hunter and Schultz kills the Specks in order to release slave Django (Jamie Foxx) from his shackles. Django is valuable because he is the only man who can identify the murderous Brittle brothers. Having been granted his freedom, Django

agrees to help Schultz kill the siblings. He subsequently learns that his beloved wife Broomhilda (Kerry Washington) has fallen into the clutches of a slippery plantation owner, Calvin Candie (Leonardo DiCaprio), and Schultz pledges his allegiance on a suicidal rescue mission. *Django Unchained* boasts some bravura

sequences including slow-motion gun fights and snappy flashbacks. However, you can have too much of a good thing. Tarantino's vision runs to a buttock-numbing 165 minutes and would benefit from a judicious editor to prune the extraneous guff. He could happily lose swathes of the final act, including scenes when the director plies a laughable accent as a bumbling Australian slave driver. Foxx is tightly wound as a vengeful husband, playing the straight man to larger-than-life performances from Waltz, DiCaprio and Jackson.

The love story with Washington has some surprisingly tender moments but whenever it seems Tarantino might be going soft, his characters unleash a blitzkrieg of expletives and cock their pistols. The body count, like the running time, is unapologetically excessive.

The Last Stand (15): Thu 3.20, 6, 8.30
Reservoir Dogs (18): Fri-Sat 11.40; Tues 11.30; Wed 11.40
I Am with Live Q&A (TBC): Thu 7.15
Django Unchained (18): Fri-Sat 12.30, 4.20, 8, 10.30; Sun-Tues 12.30, 4.20, 8; Wed 12.30, 4.20, 8, 10.30; Thu 12.30, 4.20, 8
Monsters Inc. 3D (U): Fri 1.20, 3.40, 6; Sat-Sun 11am, 1.20, 3.40, 6; Mon-Wed 1.20, 3.40, 6; Thu 12.15, 2.30, 4.50
Les Misérables (12A): Fri 11.30am, noon, 3, 3.30, 7, 7.30, 8.20, 11; Sat 11.15am, noon, 3, 3.30, 7, 7.30, 8.20, 11; Sun 11.15am, noon, 3, 3.30, 7, 7.30, 8.20; Mon 11.30am, noon, 3, 3.30, 7, 7.30, 8.20; Tues noon, 3, 3.30, 7, 7.30; Wed 11.30am, noon, 3, 3.30,

7, 7.30, 8.20, 11; Thu 11.30am, noon, 3, 3.30, 7, 7.30
Life Of Pi 3D (PG): Fri-Wed 8.30
Life Of Pi 2D (PG): Fri 11.50am, 2.50, 5.50; Sat-Sun 12.40, 3.30, 6.20; Mon 11.50am, 2.50, 5.50; Tues 11.50am, 2.50, 6 (subtitles); Wed-Thu 11.50am, 2.50, 5.50
Gangster Squad (15): Fri 8.50; 11.30; Sat 9.10, 11.40; Sun 9.10; Mon-Tues 8.50; Wed 8.50, 11.30; Thu 8.50
Texas Chainsaw 2D (18): Fri-Sat 11.20; Wed 11.20
Texas Chainsaw 3D (18): Fri-Sat 11.40; Wed 11.40
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 2D (12A): Fri 12.20, 4, 7.45, 10.45; Sat-Tues

12.20, 4, 7.45; Wed 12.20, 4, 7.45, 10.45; Thu 12.20, 4, 7.45
Quartet (12A): Fri 12.50, 3.20, 5.50; Sat-Sun 10.20am; Mon 12.50, 3.20, 5.50; Tues 6; Wed 12.50, 3.20, 5.50; Thu 12.40
The Impossible (12A): Fri 11.40am, 2.30, 5.10, 7.50; Sat 3.10, 5.50, 8.40, 11.20; Sun 3.10, 5.50, 8.40; Mon-Thu 11.40am, 2.30, 5.10, 7.50
Jack Reacher (12A): Fri-Sat 11.30; Wed 11.30
Pitch Perfect (12A): Sat-Sun 10am, 12.30 (subtitles Sun)
Parental Guidance (U): Sat-Sun 10.10am
Rise Of The Guardians 2D (PG): Sat-Sun 10am.

THE GUIDE

PUZZLES

Sudoku

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■ Last week's solutions

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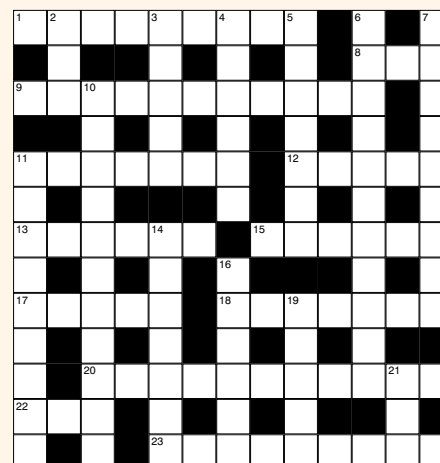
Cryptic clues

Across

1. It can take the pressure (9)
8. Employ American English (3)
9. What a motoring school should do for a railway worker? (5,6)
11. Indeed a song is held up (7)
12. Some are ignorant of a rule (5)
13. Votes I fixed for the old union (6)
15. Editorial chief (6)
17. Tests in English before Xmas, perhaps (5)
18. Do well to follow (7)
20. Golly, Cilla runs after one without reason (11)
22. For example, to love a self-image (3)
23. Possibly lost again in a yearning for the past (9)

Down

2. Chest expander? (3)
3. Dough or bread? (5)
4. Long angry speech from one in commerce (6)
5. Concerning poetry? Just the opposite (7)
6. Galloping consumption? (7,4)
7. Observing a communist becoming angry (6,3)
10. Left the French without flying relief (11)



Quick clues

Across

1. Plan (9)
8. Beer (3)
9. Forte (6,5)
11. Rejection (7)
12. Publish (5)
13. Minister (6)
15. False (6)
17. Topic (5)
18. Eightfold (7)
20. Pacification (11)
22. Illuminated (3)
23. Abhorrent (9)

Down

2. Allow (3)
3. Spasms (5)
4. Transfix (6)
5. Teaching (7)
6. Disaster (11)
7. Hang on (9)
10. Freeze (11)
11. Esteemed (9)
14. Spire (7)
16. Senility (6)
19. Of them (5)
21. Nothing (3)

Last week's solution – Cryptic clues across: 7 Appear; 8 Charge; 10 Teacher; 11 Frank; 12 Odds; 13 Shied; 17 Scene; 18 Peer; 22 Ariel; 23 Mastiff; 24 Margin; 25 Minute. Down: 1 Bastion; 2 Uplands; 3 Pasha; 4 Shifter; 5 Organ; 6 Pecks; 9 Arch-enemy; 14 Acclaim; 15 Retinue; 16 Trifles; 19 Palms; 20 Litre; 21 Astr. Quick clues across: 7 Loosen; 8 Menial; 10 Mixture; 11 Crown; 12 Gash; 13 Funny; 17 Lurid; 18 Fray; 22 Reply; 23 Uncover; 24 Frugal; 25 Bucket. Down: 1 Plumage; 2 Coexist; 3 Venue; 4 Descend; 5 Widow; 6 Blunt; 9 Beautiful; 14 Juryman; 15 Provoke; 16 Hydrate; 19 Gruff; 20 Spout; 21 Scour.

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THEGUIDE GARDENING

Winning the fight against ash dieback



by Hannah Stephenson

ASH dieback was the big environmental story of 2012 – and the deadly fungus *Chalara fraxinea* threatening to blight our ash and so change the face of our countryside is not about to drift away in 2013.

In December, Government figures revealed that the number of infected sites had more than doubled to 291 compared with the previous month.

More than half are mature woodland areas which were most likely infected by spores blown from continental Europe or Norway in the wind, rather than by diseased young

trees imported from abroad, experts said. But how can you tell if the ash in your own garden is infected?

What is the situation in the UK?

The fungus was unknown in Britain until early last year. The first case was confirmed in ash plants in a nursery in Buckinghamshire, in a consignment which had been imported from The Netherlands. Since then, more infected plants have been confirmed in nurseries in a wide range of locations in England and Scotland. Experience on the continent indicates that it kills young ash trees very quickly while older trees tend to resist it for some time.

What are the symptoms?

Dead or dying tops of trees, most easily seen throughout summer; wilting leaves, most visible in spring and early summer; lesions and cankers on stems/branches/shoots, visible throughout the year; dieback of leaves with brown/black leaf stalks, seen throughout summer;



GRIM SIGN: Will Cranstoun, West Suffolk sites manager for the Wildlife Trust, holding an ash sapling infected with ash dieback disease at Arger Fen near Sudbury in Suffolk

fruiting bodies on fallen blacked leaf stalks, visible June to October; staining of wood under bark lesions, visible throughout the year.

Is there a cure?

Once infected, trees can't be cured. However, not all trees die – some have genetic resistance.

What about newly planted ash?

The Forestry Commission advises people to check on any young trees planted in the last five years and is urging gardeners to buy disease-free stock from reputable suppliers.

How can I protect the ash trees in my garden?

To reduce spread of the disease,

remove all ash leaf litter from around the trees in the autumn and winter to reduce the local source of spores the following summer. It is thought that leaf removal, possibly coupled with the lower humidity levels in parkland and urban tree environments, can significantly reduce and slow the impact of *Chalara*. Safely dispose of leaves by burning, burying or composting, although in some areas and circumstances disposal might need to be undertaken by a local authority. Urban and veteran ash trees should be examined to establish any infection present, and the disease status of the tree should ideally be assessed by a professional.

What is being done on a wider scale?

The discovery early last year that it was in the UK, thought to have arrived on imported ash trees and blown as spores from the continent, has prompted fears of similar devastation as that wrought by Dutch elm disease in the 1970s.

The control plan unveiled by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in December includes measures to reduce the disease's spread by funding research on the production of spores at infected sites and working with other European countries to develop resistant trees. The import and movement of ash trees has been banned. There are also plans to accelerate the development of a tree health early warning system using volunteer groups, and to support a biosecurity-themed show garden at this year's Chelsea Flower Show. A task force asked to assess the current tree disease threats to the UK and what can be done about them has made initial recommendations for a risk register for tree health and for measures to reduce the chances of diseases spreading at UK borders and within the country.

What are the knock-on effects?

A significant loss of ash trees could hit many of Britain's rarest insects which live in ash trees. Lichens and mosses which grow on its bark would also be hit.

What can I do if I think my tree has ash dieback?

Fill out the Forestry Commission's 'Tree Alert' form on its website www.forestry.gov.uk or call the *Chalara* helpline on 08459 335 577.

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Agnes needs someone to look after Grandad so she can treat herself to a much-needed holiday – but with private nursing homes being so expensive, it seems her only option is to convince the health visitor he has lost his marbles. 10.10 BBC News; Weather. 10.30 Match of the Day. (C) National Lottery Update. 11.50 The Football League Show. 1.05 Weatherview.	6.00 Close. 6.30 FILM: Flight for Freedom (1943). Drama. 8.10 FILM: Sister Kenny (1946). Fact-based drama. 10.00 A History of Britain by Simon Schama. 11.00 Meet the Ancestors. 11.30 Map Man. 12.00 Indian Food Made Easy. 12.30 Talking Pictures. A profile of actor David Niven. 1.20 FILM: The Moon Is Blue (1953). Comedy. 3.00 Coast. From the Channel Islands to Dover. 3.30 Flog It! From St Albans, Hertfordshire. 4.30 Live Snooker: The Masters. Concluding coverage of the first semi-final from Alexandra Palace, London. 5.30 Winterwatch 1963 – The Big Freeze. An archive BBC documentary about the worst British winter of the 20th century. 6.30 Dad's Army. 7.00 Live Snooker: The Masters. Coverage of the second semi-final from Alexandra Palace, London, where the line-up for the final will be confirmed. 10.30 FILM: Doubt (2008). A disciplinarian nun at a Catholic school suspects a charismatic priest of behaving inappropriately with a student. Drama, starring Meryl Streep and Philip Seymour Hoffman. 12.10 Snooker Extra. Highlights of the first Masters semi-final. 2.10 Close.	6.00 CITV: Handy Manny. 6.10 Handy Manny. 6.25 The Hive. 6.35 The Hive. 6.40 Dino Dan. 6.55 Dino Dan. 7.05 Almost Naked Animals. 7.15 Almost Naked Animals. 7.30 Almost Naked Animals. 7.40 Matt Hatter Chronicles. 8.05 Ultimate Spider-Man. 8.30 Victorious. 9.00 Jessie. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 11.20 Saturday Cookbook. 12.20 ITV News and Weather. 12.35 Murder, She Wrote. 1.35 My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham. 2.35 Dinner Date. 3.35 River Monsters. Jeremy Wade searches for the Iliamna Lake monster in Alaska. 4.05 FILM: Garfield (2004). Family comedy. 5.30 Anglia News and Weather. 5.45 ITV News and Weather. 6.00 New You've Been Framed! Top 100 Weddings. 7.00 Splash! 8.30 Take Me Out. 9.45 The Jonathan Ross Show. 10.45 ITV News and Weather. 11.00 FILM: The Game (1997). A selfish banker gets caught up in a complex psychological game. David Fincher's thriller, starring Michael Douglas. 1.20 The Store.	6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 Beach Volleyball. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 9.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 10.00 Frasier. 10.30 Frasier. 11.00 Undercover Boss Australia. 12.00 The Big Bang Theory. 12.30 The Big Bang Theory. 12.55 The Simpsons. 1.30 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Ascot and Haydock Park. 4.10 Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Ireland. Also, 4.40, 5.10, 5.45 and 6.10. Cooking competition starring Celia Holman-Lee, Geraldine O'Callaghan, Rosanna Davison, Brian McEvoy, and Joe Rooney. 6.40 Channel 4 News. 7.10 4thought.tv. Evangelical. 7.15 FILM: The Simpsons Movie (2007). Springfield faces destruction after pollution caused by Homer provokes the wrath of the US government. 9.00 World Without End. 10.00 FILM: Saving Private Ryan (1998). In the aftermath of the Normandy landings, a group of American soldiers go in search for a missing infantryman, who has been given compassionate leave because his brothers have been killed in the conflict. 1.15 FILM: Exit Through the Gift Shop (2010). Documentary.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 6.30 The Mr Men Show. 6.45 Olive the Ostrich. 6.50 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 7.00 Milkshake! Show Songs. 7.05 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.20 Animal Antics. 7.25 Make Way for Noddy. 7.40 City of Friends. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.05 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Angelina Ballerina. 8.40 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.10 Toby's Travelling Circus. 9.25 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Jelly Jamm. 10.00 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. 10.35 Batman: The Brave and the Bold. 11.05 Celebrity Big Brother: Eviction. 12.00 The Gadget Show. 1.05 FILM: Mister Roberts (1955). Second World War comedy drama, starring Henry Fonda. 3.25 FILM: Operation Crossbow (1965). Second World War adventure. 5.45 FILM: Operation: Daybreak (1975). War drama. 7.50 5 News Weekend. 7.55 NCIS. 8.50 NCIS. 9.45 Celebrity Big Brother. Highlights. 10.45 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side. 11.45 Comedy Kings: Best of Just for Laughs. 12.15 SuperCasino.

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BBC1, Sunday, 6.30pm.



Pearl Harbor
Channel 5, Sunday, 5.50pm.

SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV1	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast. 7.40 Match of the Day. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Sunday Politics. (C) Weather for the Week Ahead. 12.20 Countryfile. 1.20 Bargain Hunt. 2.20 Escape to the Country. 3.20 Chatsworth. The Duchess hosts the Chatsworth International Horse Trials. Lifeline. 4.20 Songs of Praise. 5.05 Africa. The varied creatures of the Congo rainforest. 6.05 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 6.30 Blandings. Connie hires a personal secretary (David Walliams) to get the house in order for a visit from the Schoonmakers – but Freddie ruins the occasion with his latest money-making scheme. 7.00 Countryfile. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. 8.00 Call the Midwife. 9.00 Ripper Street. The clearing of a slum for a new railway reveals the scene of a gruesome murder, and the team's only hope is a disturbed young woman who holds the key to a web of conspiracy. 10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 10.25 Match of the Day 2. 11.25 Room 101 – Extra Storage. 12.05 The Celebrity Apprentice USA. 1.30 Weatherview.	6.00 Close. 6.55 FILM: None But the Lonely Heart (1944). Drama. 8.45 Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein. 9.15 A to Z of TV Gardening. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. Highlights of the series. 11.30 The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo. 12.00 EastEnders. Omnibus. 1.55 Live Snooker: The Masters. Coverage of the opening eight frames of the final from Alexandra Palace, London. 4.45 Ski Sunday. The men's downhill from Wengen, Switzerland. 5.30 Flog It! From Coventry. 6.30 Orbit: Earth's Extraordinary Journey. The planet's yearly trip around the sun. 7.30 Fawley Towers. 8.00 Live Snooker: The Masters. Concluding coverage of the final from Alexandra Palace, London, where a maximum of 11 frames will be played to decide this year's champion. 11.00 FILM: There Will Be Blood (2007). A prospector's single-minded pursuit of wealth leads him into conflict with a priest over control of an oil-rich town. Historical drama, starring Daniel Day-Lewis and Paul Dano. 1.30 Sign Zone: Holby City. Jac jeopardises her relationship with Jonny. Serena finds her position threatened by a competitor, and Chrissie has a health scare.	6.00 CITV: Handy Manny. 6.10 Handy Manny. 6.25 The Hive. 6.35 The Hive. 6.40 Dino Dan. 6.55 Dino Dan. 7.05 Almost Naked Animals. 7.15 Almost Naked Animals. 7.30 Almost Naked Animals. 7.40 Matt Hatter Chronicles. 8.05 Rated A for Awesome. 8.15 Rated A for Awesome. 8.30 Big Time Rush. 9.00 The Aquabats Super Show. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 There's No Taste Like Home. 10.30 60 Minute Makeover. 11.30 May the Best House Win Vive la France. 12.30 ITV News and Weather. 12.40 Countrywise. 12.55 Dickinson's Real Deal. 1.55 Rosemary & Thyme. 2.55 Murder, She Wrote. 3.55 FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005). Period fantasy adventure. 5.45 Anglia News and Weather. 6.00 Dancing on Ice. The 10 remaining stars go head to head in duels. The results are at 8.30pm. 7.45 All Star Family Fortunes. 8.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off. 9.00 Mr Selfridge. 10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather. 10.15 FILM: The Bourne Ultimatum (2007). Thriller, starring Matt Damon. 12.15 The Store.	6.00 The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 Will & Grace. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.25 Frasier. 8.55 Frasier. 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.10 The Big Bang Theory. 12.35 The Big Bang Theory. 1.05 The Simpsons. 1.35 The Simpsons. 2.05 FILM: Speed 2: Cruise Control (1997). Action thriller sequel, starring Sandra Bullock. 4.25 Deal or No Deal. 5.25 Time Team. Tracing the history of a family's Tudor home in Suffolk. 6.25 Channel 4 News. 6.55 4thought.tv. 7.00 Come Dine with Me. The dinner party challenge heads to the Lake District. 8.00 The Hotel. The staff encounter several problems as they prepare for Ladies' Night, and the inspector returns to assess the Grosvenor. 9.00 FILM: It's Complicated (2009). Premiere. Divorced couple Jane and Jake are reunited after 10 years apart at their son's college graduation, and end up sleeping together. Romantic comedy, starring Meryl Streep, Alec Baldwin and Steve Martin. 11.20 Rude Tube: Welcome to 2013. 1.10 FILM: Buffy the Vampire Slayer (1992). Comedy horror.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 6.30 The Mr Men Show. 6.45 Olive the Ostrich. 6.50 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 7.00 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.10 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.20 Animal Antics. 7.25 Make Way for Noddy. 7.40 City of Friends. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.05 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Angelina Ballerina. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.15 Toby's Travelling Circus. 9.30 Roary the Racing Car. 9.45 Jelly Jamm. 10.00 Power Rangers Samurai. 10.35 Batman: The Brave and the Bold. 11.10 Celebrity Big Brother. 12.15 FILM: Loch Ness (1996). Family drama. 2.10 FILM: Muppets from Space (1999). Family puppet comedy. 4.00 FILM: Teen Wolf (1985). Comedy. 5.50 FILM: Pearl Harbor (2001). Romantic Second World War drama, with Ben Affleck and Kate Beckinsale. 8.55 5 News Weekend. 9.00 Celebrity Big Brother. 10.00 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side. 11.00 FILM: The House Bunny (2008). Comedy. 1.00 SuperCasino.

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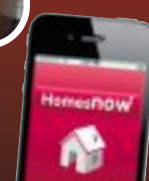
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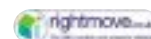
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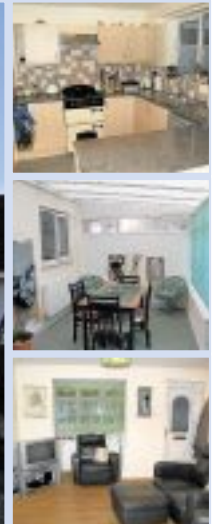
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SITUATED in Cley Court, Haverhill, is this attractive detached property. It is on the market for £255,000 and offers contemporary accommodation which is light and spacious throughout. On the ground floor there is a sunny living room and dining room, leading

through to the summer room and onto the kitchen, which has a separate utility room. There is also a ground-floor cloakroom.

Upstairs, there are five bedrooms, including a master bedroom with en suite, and a family bathroom.

The property is set behind a driveway and offers parking for two cars, while leading to a single garage. The rear garden is another excellent feature, being laid to lawn with an area of decking too.

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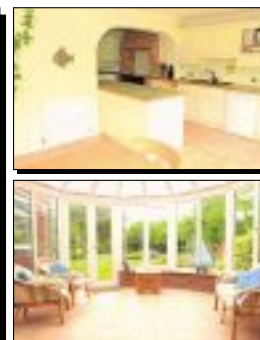


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Guide Price £159,995

Bychoice are delighted to offer this well presented 3 bedroom end of terrace house. The property is located on the popular Cambridge side of town on a small cul-de-sac. Benefitting from newly fitted kitchen, generous lounge, 3 bedrooms and a sunny rear garden. There is also a garage and parking.

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Castle Camps

Guide Price £359,995

Beautifully presented 3 bedroom family home set in the beautiful village of Castle Camps, the property itself comprises of sitting room, study/ playroom, good sized kitchen/dining room as well as conservatory & the added advantage of the rear garden being approx 100ft.

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Guide Price £225,000

Guide price £225,000 - £230,000. Bychoice are delighted to offer this 3 bedroom detached house on a substantial plot situated in a popular residential cul-de-sac. With 3 reception rooms, utility room, ground floor cloakroom, four piece bathroom suite, detached garage & parking.

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OIRO £170,000

Bychoice are delighted to offer this well presented end of terrace house with a generous landscaped garden and carport to rear. The house benefits from a fitted kitchen/diner, well proportioned lounge and 3 bedrooms, master with en-suite.

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Great Bradley

OIEO £200,000

Bychoice are pleased to offer to market, this recently modernised spacious 3 bedroom detached bungalow. Offering peaceful village life in a quiet cul-de-sac location, With parking for 4 cars & garage.

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Haverhill £187,500
Good size 3 bedroom family home. Accommodation comprising of lounge, kitchen, ground floor WC, modern fitted family bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage & driveway. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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Steeple Bumpstead £135,000
1 bedroom cottage in the sought after village of Steeple Bumpstead. The property offers plenty of charm and benefits from an open fire place. At the rear the sunny 85' garden has been tended lovingly.

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Haverhill £140,000
2 Bedroom end of terrace house with no onward chain. The property benefits from a fitted kitchen, lounge/diner, sunny rear garden & 2 allocated parking spaces.

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Haverhill £163,000
This well presented property benefits from lounge diner, kitchen, ground floor WC, 3 bedrooms, master bedroom with en-suite, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, parking & garage.

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Red Lodge £154,995
Well positioned 3 bedroom mid terrace house, on the Taylor Wimpey Concept site. Offering modern living at an affordable price, Viewing is essential.

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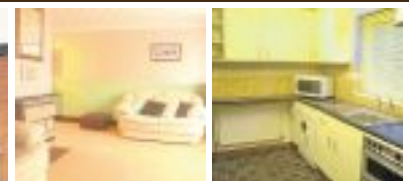
Haverhill OIRO £170,000
Bychoice are delighted to offer this rarely available 2 bedroom semi detached bungalow in the popular Chapple Drive area. The property is offered with no onward chain. Call to book your viewing now.

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Haverhill £120,000
2/3 Bedroom home in the town centre of Haverhill that benefits from lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms (3rd bedroom accessed from the second), rear garden, double glazed & gas central heating.

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Haverhill £150,000
Well positioned end of terrace family home offering 3 good size bedrooms. Comprising of lounge, dining area, kitchen, family bathroom rear garden. Potentially offered with no onward chain if required.

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Great Clacton £170,000
A 2 bedroom detached bungalow set on a generous plot with 60ft front drive & 60ft sunny rear garden. The property benefits from garage & no onward chain.

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Nosterfield End Guide Price £380,000
Guide price £380,000 - £399,995 Boasting 6 bedrooms, with ensuite to master, a spacious kitchen with open plan dining area, utility, 2 ground floor cloakrooms, study, 2 garages & large driveway.

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Kedington OIRO £195,000
4 bedroom end of terrace property built under a year ago, benefiting from double glazing, gas central heating/underfloor heating, kitchen/diner, ensuite to master bedroom, parking & garden.

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Hempstead £369,995
Set in the sought after village of Hempstead is this attractive grade II listed 3 bedroom detached cottage, providing deceptively large living accommodation.

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Stoke By Clare OIRO £150,000
Quaint 2 bedroom Grade II listed cottage in Stoke By Clare. The property offers a wealth of original features, well proportioned lounge & kitchen. There is also a decent sized rear garden.

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Turnpike Hill £171,995
Bychoice are pleased to offer to market this well positioned 3 bedroom mid terrace house, on the Taylor Wimpey Concept site. Offering modern living at an affordable price. PART EXCHANGE AVAILABLE

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Steeple Bumpstead £229,950
Detached 2 bedroom bungalow benefitting from a small cul de sac location. The property boasts a kitchen/diner, lounge, conservatory and garage. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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Haverhill £159,995
Bychoice are pleased to offer this well presented 3 bedroom terrace house in convenient town centre location. The property benefits from 3 decent size bedrooms, fitted kitchen and lounge/diner.

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Haverhill £259,995
4 bedroom detached family home. Accommodation in brief comprises, lounge, dining room, study, ground floor WC, fitted kitchen, ensuite, front, rear & side gardens, drive way,

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Sturmer £399,950
4 Bedroom family home with views over rolling fields. Benefits include heated indoor swimming pool, double detached garage with office over, mature manicured gardens & large vegetable garden.

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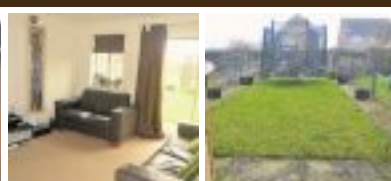
Kedington £299,950
This charming 4 bedroom detached cottage has been beautifully modernised, but retains many original features. Located with views over open farmland to the front.

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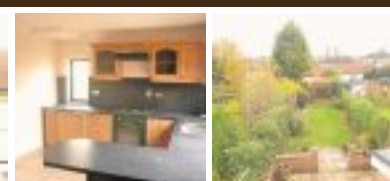
Great Yeldham £239,995
Modern 3 bedroom detached house located on a corner plot with a green outlook. Also benefitting from an ensuite to the master bedroom, lounge, dining room, large kitchen, garage & drive.

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Haverhill Guide Price £135,000
Guide price £135,000 - £140,000. Well presented modern 2 bedroom family home offering a lounge/diner, fitted kitchen & bathroom front & rear gardens & parking for 2 cars.

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Haverhill Guide Price £150,000
Guide Price £150,000 - £160,000. 3 Bedroom end of terrace house. Benefitting from a well proportioned fitted kitchen/breakfast room & a 90' rear garden. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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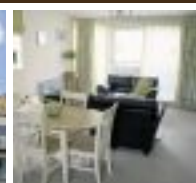
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**Great Cornard****£650 PCM**

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Well presented 2 double bedroom apartment benefits from an entrance hall, open plan lounge/kitchen, en suite to master bedroom, lockable storage cupboard & a carport.

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Steeple Bumpstead £350 PCM
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- Planning permission granted for a 3 bedroom, detached property



HAVERHILL

£205,000

- Quiet and convenient
- Close to local schools
- 4 Bedrooms
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- Replacement double-glazing
- Garaging
- Overlooking a small green
- Well maintained
- Private rear garden
- Viewing by appointment



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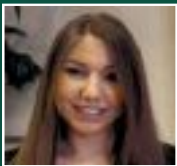
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NEW PRICE



Steeple Bumpstead

£369,950

An attractive double fronted period house located within the well served village of Steeple Bumpstead. The property enjoys a wealth of space with an open plan sitting / dining room featuring an impressive inglenook fireplace, further living room, and a pleasant kitchen. Outside the property enjoys practical and mature gardens. 198 sq.m. (2131 sq.ft.) net.

NEW PRICE



Haverhill

£269,950

Beautifully located at the head of an attractive cul de sac is this extended three bedroom detached bungalow. The property lies on the edge of the popular Roman Way development overlooking Great Wilsey farm - 96 sq.m. (1033 sq.ft.) net.

NEW



Haverhill

£249,950

An attractive double fronted four bedroom detached house nicely situated at the head of a small cul de sac on the Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from three reception rooms, generous rear garden & a double garage. 115 sq.m. (1237 sq.ft.) net.



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Haverhill **£145,000**
A well-appointed and spacious Victorian townhouse, conveniently located within easy walking distance to the town centre and its amenities and is offered for sale with no onward chain. The property has been sympathetically modernised and enjoys a pleasant courtyard garden with an outbuilding. 69 sq.m. (742 sq.ft.) net.



Haverhill **£164,950**
An immaculate and extremely well presented two bedroom bungalow situated on the Cambridge side of town and in brief benefits from, re-fitted bathroom suite, pleasant rear garden, single garage and driveway providing off road parking. Viewing highly recommended. 53 sq.m. (570 sq.ft.) net.



Haverhill **£184,950**
A nicely situated three bedroom detached house occupying a generous plot of beautiful landscaped mature gardens. The property has benefited from the addition of a conservatory providing extra ground floor living accommodation. 80 sq.m (861 sq.ft) net.



Steeple Bumpstead **£149,950**
An extremely well presented two bedroom property situated in a popular residential location within the well served village of Steeple Bumpstead. The property briefly benefits from sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, private rear garden and allocated parking. Offered for sale with no onward chain. 57 sq.m. (613 sq.ft.) net.

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Haverhill

£174,950

A three bedroom link detached property situated in a popular cul-de-sac on the well regarded Wilsey Farm development. The property in brief benefits from a lounge/diner, re-fitted kitchen, pleasant rear garden, single garage and driveway. 82 sq.m. (882 sq.ft.) net.

NEW



Haverhill

£114,950

A spacious one bedroom starter home located on the popular Boyton Hall development. The property has been recently improved with a modern fitted kitchen and a separate sitting room. Outside the property enjoys a generous rear garden, single garage & parking. 45 sq.m. (484 sq.ft.) net.



Haverhill

£124,950

A three bedroom Victorian property located on a popular residential street within walking distance of the town centre and its amenities. The property benefits from sitting room, dining room, good size rear garden, no onward chain. 71 sq.m. (764 sq.ft.) net.

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£147,950

A tastefully decorated and attractive three storey Victorian town house located within easy walking distance of the town centre. The property has many striking features including an attractive spiral staircase, exposed red brick chimney breasts and lovely country style kitchen. 69 sq.m. (742 sq.ft.) net.

NEW PRICE



Haverhill

£169,950

A four bedroom detached property set in an elevated position on a popular residential cul-de-sac and benefiting from open-plan living accommodation, large rear garden, garage and allocated parking. No onward chain. 87 sq.m. (936 sq.ft.) net.



NEW PRICE



Haverhill

£207,950

A beautifully presented three bedroom detached family home located on the well regarded Roman Way development. The property benefits from two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, en suite to the master bedroom and a generous rear garden. 82 sq.m. (882 sq.ft.) net.



Haverhill

£199,950

An extended and exceptionally well presented four bedroom semi detached property ideally situated on the Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from spacious living accommodation and is offered for sale with no onward chain. 92 sq.m. (990 sq.ft.) net.

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Withersfield £550,000

A rare opportunity to purchase a contemporary detached family home off plan. The property will be situated in a mature and private location and will enjoy top floor views over Cambridgeshire countryside.



Steeple Bumpstead £420,000

A beautifully presented and generous four bedroom detached family home situated in a secluded plot with wonderful views over farmland. The property benefits from a 32'8" x 11'6" kitchen/family room, three reception rooms. 156 sq.m (1679 sq.ft.) net.



Steeple Bumpstead £314,950

A deceptively spacious and beautifully presented four bedroom detached family home located in an attractive mews of only three properties. The property enjoys a spacious sitting room with an open fireplace. 120 sq.m. (1291 sq.ft.) net.



Calford Green £295,000

A spacious two bedroom detached former chapel nicely situated along a private gravelled track in the small hamlet of Calford Green. The property benefits from a generous kitchen & three reception rooms. 102 sq.m. (1097 sq.ft.) net.



Haverhill £259,950

A beautifully presented and spacious four bedroom detached family home situated at the head of a pleasant cul de sac on Boyton Hall development. The property has been extensively updated and occupies an extremely generous plot. 134 sq.m. (1442 sq.ft.) net.



Ridgewell £239,950

A large four bedroom detached property with double garage, tucked away in a cul-de-sac in the idyllic village of Ridgewell. 110 sq.m. (1184 sq.ft.) net.



Haverhill £173,950

A beautifully presented three bedroom semi detached house located on the Hanchett Meadows on the Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from a conservatory, single integral garage and a south facing rear garden. 71 sq.m. (764 sq.ft.) net.



Haverhill £168,000

A spacious three bedroom semi-detached house located in a pleasant and mature cul de sac, nicely tucked away from the town centre but within easy walking distance. 91 sq.m. (979 sq.ft.) net.



Kedington £164,950

A spacious three bedroom family home nicely situated on the edge of the Westward Deals development. The property benefits from a generous kitchen/diner, sitting room, garage en bloc and a pleasant corner plot garden.



Haverhill £159,950

An attractive and well presented three bedroom semi-detached property located in a popular residential cul-de-sac and benefiting from kitchen/diner, pleasant rear garden and driveway. The property for sale with no onward chain. 73 sq.m. (785 sq.ft.)



Haverhill £144,950

A spacious two bedroom end terraced house enjoying a private rear garden & off street parking. The property boasts an attractive fitted kitchen, spacious sitting room and is situated in a popular central location. 62 sq.m. (667 sq.ft.) net.



Haverhill £139,950

A tastefully decorated and improved three bedroom family home located on the popular lower Chalkstone development. The property benefits from an attractive kitchen/ breakfast room, sitting / dining room and a conservatory. 95 sq.m. (1022 sq ft) net.

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Haverhill 12 miles - Sudbury 5 miles



A substantial family home enjoying a tranquil village location. 2 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, study, cloakroom, 5 bedrooms (2 en suite), family bathroom and dressing room/bedroom 6. Garden and garage. Energy Rating: D

Guide £450,000

GREAT WRATTING

Haverhill 4 miles - Cambridge 22 miles



A substantial detached barn conversion situated in a quiet rural location with the potential for an annexe. Drawing room, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, utility, 5 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Garden and parking.

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STOKE BY CLARE

Haverhill 5miles - Cambridge 24 miles



A semi detached barn conversion situated in a rural location backing onto open countryside. Sitting room, dining room, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and double garage. Energy Rating: D

In all about 0.22 acres.
Guide £325,000

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Haverhill 8 miles - Newmarket 16 miles



A detached Victorian former railway keeper's cottage situated on the fringes of the town yet within walking distance of amenities. Sitting room, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, shower room, bathroom, garage and gardens. Energy Rating: E

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Beaconsfield Court £125,000
3 Bedroom Semi-detached house on the popular 'Clements Estate'. The property benefits from having spacious accommodation, large gardens, lounge, kitchen and separate cloakroom. No Onward Chain.



Brybank Road £172,000
A three bedroom end of terrace home on the Cambridge side of town, offering well presented accommodation, and benefiting from allocated parking, single garage and en-suite bedroom.



Shetland Road OIEO £289,995
A stunning four bedroom detached house with SEPARATE BUNGALOW ANNEXE located on the popular 'Wilsey' development on the east side of Haverhill, close to East Town Park. Extensive renovation work has been carried out in the property including a conservatory addition and a new kitchen.



Cramswell Close £235,000
A well presented and spacious 4 bedroom detached property. The property benefits from four good sized bedrooms, master bedroom with en-suite and double garage and driveway.



Sudbury OIEO £140,000
A recently renovated 2 Bedroom Victorian cottage within access of local amenities. The property benefits from a newly fitted kitchen and bathroom and enclosed rear garden. No Onward Chain.



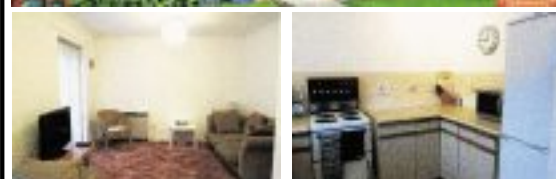
Chapelwent Road OIEO £179,995
Immaculately presented 3/4 bedroom town house on the popular Meadowlands development. The property comes with integral appliances and has spacious accommodation.



Burton End £135,000
This 2 bedroom detached house offers spacious accommodation along with allocated parking space. Presented to a high standard throughout with re-fitted kitchen and bathroom.



Sudbury OIEO £149,995
A beautifully presented and recently renovated two bedroom Victorian cottage close to the town centre of Sudbury.



Dovehouse Road £132,995
2 Bedroom mid terrace property, close to town centre. The property benefits from having re-fitted bathroom, spacious lounge, low maintenance garden, single garage and additional off road parking. No Onward Chain.



Hundon £199,995
Extended 4 bed semi-detached house in Hundon. The property sits on a good sized plot and has potential for further extensions.



Chauntry Road OIEO £145,000
A substantially improved three bedroom property. Offering re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted bathroom, off road parking and NO ONWARD CHAIN.



Six Mile Bottom £95,000
A well presented 1 bedroom ground floor apartment. The property offers excellent road links to Newmarket, Cambridge and the M11 for London. NO ONWARD CHAIN.



Falcon Close £97,500
Well presented spacious two bedroom first floor flat on the popular Bird Estate. The property must be viewed to appreciate the size of the accommodation.



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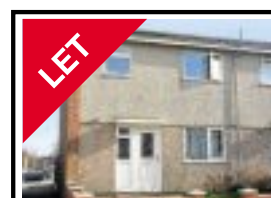
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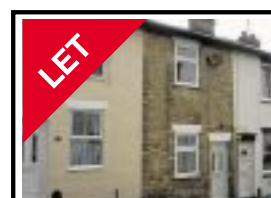
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Sorrell Walk £695 PCM
3 Bedroom Property on the popular 'Chimswell Estate'. The property benefits from spacious accommodation and a large rear garden.



Eden Road £575 PCM
Well presented 2 bedroom Victorian terrace located within the town centre, close to local amenities. The property offers well proportioned accommodation, with the added benefit of gas fired central heating.



Wortham Place £650 P.C.M
3 Bedroom Terrace House on the Popular Chalkstone Estate. The property benefits from having a large lounge, downstairs WC and spacious accommodation.



Mallow Walk £650 P.C.M
3 Bedroom terrace property on the popular Chimswell Estate. The property offers spacious accommodation.

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What Car? editor-in-chief Chas Hallett said: "The Audi A3 Sportback mixes excellent refinement and an accomplished driving experience with easily the finest cabin quality ever seen in a small family hatchback."

"It sets a new benchmark and it is keenly priced – a combination that makes it a worthy car of the year."



Car of the year: The Audi A3 Sportback.

Ford collected four awards. The Fiesta won the supermini category, the Mondeo Estate was the best family car, the Mondeo Estate was the top estate car, and the Ford Focus ST-1 was best hot hatch.

Three trophies went to the BMW Group. The BMW X3 took the SUV (sports utility vehicle) award, while the BMW 320d ED automatic picked up the executive

car crown and the Mini Roadster Cooper S was named best open-top car.

Sports car of the year went to the Porsche Boxster 2.7, while the MPV (multi-purpose vehicle) award was won for the third year running by the Seat Alhambra. The Audi TT continued its run of success by being named best coupe for the seventh time.

The British-built Range Rover was crowned luxury car of the year and the Volkswagen up! retained its best city car title.

Mazda was awarded the ultra-low-carbon award while the *What Car?* readers and website visitors voted the Alfa Romeo 4C as most exciting car for 2013.

Here is the full list of winners and the model's list price:

CITY CAR: Volkswagen up! 1.0 75 High Up 3dr – £10,515

SUPERMINI: Ford Fiesta 1.0T EcoBoost 100 Zetec 5dr – £14,245

SMALL FAMILY CAR & OVERALL CAR OF THE YEAR: Audi A3 Sportback 1.4 TFSI 122 SE – £19,825

FAMILY CAR: Ford Mondeo 1.6 TDCi 115

Eco Zetec – £20,195

ESTATE CAR: Ford Mondeo Estate 2.0 TDCi 140 Zetec – £22,445

SPORTS CAR: Porsche Boxster 2.7 – £37,589

MPV: Seat Alhambra 2.0 TDI 140 Ecomotive S – £25,035

COUPE: Audi TT 2.0 TFSI 211 Sport – £27,145

HOT HATCH: Ford Focus ST-1 – £21,995

SUV: BMW X3 xDrive20d SE auto – £33,810

EXECUTIVE CAR: BMW 320d Efficient Dynamics auto – £29,605

OPEN-TOP CAR: Mini Roadster Cooper S – £20,905

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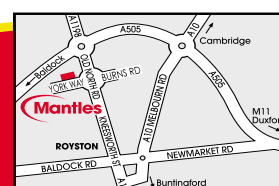

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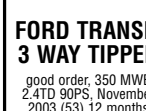
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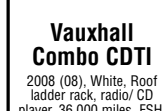
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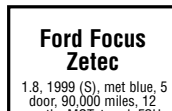
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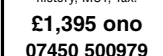
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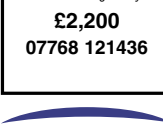
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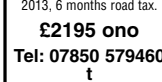
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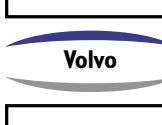
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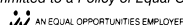
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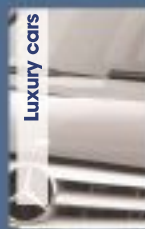
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» Hockey

Ward's goal cannot pave way for a win

Haverhill 2 Hertford 4
EAST WOMEN'S LEAGUE, DIVISION 2SW

HAVERHILL remain in the relegation zone after three unanswered second-half goals won the match for the visitors.

The two sides went into the clash level on points and goal difference, and it was Hertford who struck first with an early goal.

A short-corner routine ended with Elaine Ward making it 1-1, and that was the way it remained until half time.

But Haverhill conceded another early goal after the break and, after Clare Goldsmith was sin-binned for protesting at the award of a short corner, the set-piece was converted to make it 3-1.

The visitors added a fourth as Haverhill pushed forward, before Judith Bock reduced the arrears near the end with a penalty flick.

Captain Tin Bunch said: "We had high hopes, with it being our home game, but we performed below par and it was a disappointing result."

Haverhill face Royston at home on Saturday.

Felixstowe 1 Haverhill II 0
SUFFOLK LADIES LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

AFTER a three-week Christmas break, Haverhill turned in a great performance against a Felixstowe side sitting second in the league on 33 points – 24 more than the visitors.

Haverhill fought with enthusiasm and kept it goalless at the break, much to the

disappointment of a frustrated Felixstowe team.

Wary that they tend to concede the majority of their goals in the second half, Haverhill kept up their concentration and determination after the break, but Felixstowe eventually netted the only goal from a scrappy short corner after a series of set-pieces had been successfully defended by Haverhill.

Despite enjoying more possession towards the end of the match, Haverhill were unable to convert it into an equaliser, but will take great heart from their performance ahead of a match against Framlingham – who are two points below them in the league – on Saturday.

Player of the match was Victoria Coke.

» Youth football

Hardwick Harriers 1
Thurlow 3
CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS
LEAGUE, UNDER-16B

DESPITE not having played for five weeks, Thurlow came out looking sharp and up for the game.

From back to front they played crisp passing football. Kyle Mulcare hit a post with a clever header back across the goal and shortly afterwards Jordan Ryan also hit the upright in a first half Thurlow dominated.

The second half started to turn scrappy as

It's Miller time as Tommy strikes a crucial double

Hardwick concentrated on trying to stop Thurlow playing the ball around.

With the home side defending deep, it was difficult for the visitors to find a way through the Hardwick back-line, but a quick ball found striker Tommy Miller, who set up Ashley Botton to fire home at the second attempt after the keeper stopped his initial shot.

Thurlow, lifted by the

goal, started to apply pressure and shortly after Ryan again hit the woodwork.

Then provider turned scorer as Miller smashed home a rebound after a nine-pass move.

Hardwick rallied and brought the game back to 2-1 but man of the match Miller got his second after latching on to a superb through ball from Oliver Stevenson.

» Youth rugby

Crawshaw's try is the highlight

Haverhill 5
Woodbridge 65
UNDER-15

A SPIRITED Haverhill side, undaunted by the weather, entertained Woodbridge at the Castle Playing Fields in the first fixture of 2013.

The first half saw the hosts get off to a slow start and Woodbridge soon began to look comfortable and ran in several scores.

The home team then settled and, on 10 minutes, a powerful bursting run and from

Brad Call and great offload at pace to Harry Collins allowed the pack to work their magic and eventually Dan Crawshaw crashed over for the score from two metres. Josh Moseley narrowly missed the conversion.

In the second half, Haverhill continued to demonstrate how much they have improved this season and frequently used their skills to battle and take the game to Woodbridge.

A flurry of blood injuries saw changes to the pack,

but the ever reliable Dan French, James Carr and Mitchell Morgan fought hard in the breakdowns.

Bradley Richardson and Josh Woodgate both had good individual performances, making good ground with ball in hand.

Although Woodbridge ran out the victors, Haverhill never disgraced and showed commitment throughout. Man of the match went to scrum-half Jack Sheppard.

Weather permitting, Haverhill travel to Witham this weekend.

» Results

FOOTBALL

KERSHAW LEAGUE

Premier Division: Chatteris Tn 1 Ely City res 0, Hardwick 2 Brampton 2, Lakenheath 4 Cottenham Utd 1, West Wrattling 4 Wisbech St Mary 1, Soham Tn Rgrs res 2 Eaton Socon 3.

Senior A: CUP res 4 Castle Camps 0, Fenstanton 1 Soham Utd 0, Gorton Utd 5 Needingworth Utd 2, Great Paxton 3 Hemingfords Utd 0, Hundoon 3 Milton 3.

Senior B: Bluntisham Rgrs 0 Royston Tn A 2, Hemingfords Utd res 3 Lakenheath res 3, Littleport Tn res 2 St Ives Rgrs 4, Longstanton 6 West Wrattling res 2, West Row Gunners 2 Hardwick res 2.

NMC LEAGUE

Division 1A: Bottisham & Lode 0 Sawston Row 0, Clare Tn 2 Bassingbourn 1, Great Chishill 4 Barrington 2, Steeple Bumpstead 2 Howden Sports 0 (abandoned).

Division 3A: Bottisham/Lode res 1 Wilbraham 3, Comberton Utd res 1 Hundoon res 0, Fowlmere res 3 Fulbourn Institute A 0, Steeple Morden 2 Eaton Socon A 1.

Division 4A: Cherry Hinton res v Haverhill Row A (home walkover), Duxford Utd res 1 Bar Hill Sports & Social res 4, Glemsford & Cavendish Utd res 0 Debdon 6, Littleport Ath 5 Foxton res 2, Therfield & Kelshall 1 Cambridge Ambassadors 1.

Division 5A: Castle Camps res 2 Saffron Rgrs res 1, Kedington Utd 13 Bottisham & Lode A 1, Linton Granta A 0 Whittlesford Utd res 4, Saffron Crocus 7 Finchington 1, Sawston Row res 7 Clare Tn res 0, Sawston Utd A 1 Newport 2.

LOWER JUNIOR CUP

Fourth round: Burwell Swifts res 0 Elsworth Sports 2, City Life res 0 Ely Crusaders 3, Hardwick A 4 Leverington Sports A 2, Saffron Dynamos 3 Outwell Swifts res 2, West Wrattling A 4 Strettham Hotspurs 2, Saffron Rgrs 4 Little Downham Swifts 2.

SUFFOLK FA PRIMARY CUP CUP

Fourth round: AFC Crowley 0 Thurlow 4, Copplesdonians 3 Mildenhall Utd 0, Red Lodge 5 Halesworth Tn 0, Somersham 3 Exning Ath 1.

BM KEMPTON 9v9 LEAGUE

Division A: Cherry Hinton Lions 3 Shelford & Stapleford 0, Chesterton Eagles 3 Newmarket Tn Blue 1, Haverhill Rov Blue 2 Mildenhall Tn 0, Littleport 2 Histon Hornets 3.

Division D: Saffron Walden Tn 2 Newmarket Tn White 3, Sawston Utd 1 Haverhill Rov White 2, Whittlesford Warriors 1 Cambridge Celts 4.

BM KEMPTON 9v9 LEAGUE CUP

Third round: Hardwick Harriers White 0 West Wrattling 5.

BM KEMPTON 9v9 LEAGUE PLATE

Second round: Teversham 1 Great Bardfield 4, Aztecs 5 Ely Crusaders 2, Soham Utd 1 Longstanton 2 (aet), Haverhill Rov Red v Waterbeach White (post).

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE

Under-9A: Haverhill Rov Blue 0 Cottenham Utd Red 10, Milton 5 Cambridge Celts White 3.

Under-9D: Thurlow White 5 Plantation Green 4, West Wrattling 13 Elsenham 2.

Under-10D: Balsham 1 Haverhill Rov Blue II, Little Legends 6 Saffron Hawks 0.

Under-10F: Cherry Hinton Lions Blue 2 Haverhill Rov White 1 Cottenham Utd 3 Waterbeach 5.

Under-11B: Aztecs v Burwell Tigers White (post), Balsham 6 Dynamo Foxton 5, Cottenham Utd 9 Chatteris Tn 2, Hardwick Harriers 3 Cambourne 1, Histon Hornets Blue v Elsenham (post).

Under-11D: Burwell Tigers Blue 2 Soham Tn Rgrs 4, Cambourne Eagles 3 Witchford Blue 1, Coton Cosmos 2 Haddenham Rov 1, Haverhill Rov White v Bar Hill (post), Strettham Sporting Blue 2 Willingham Wolves 0.

Under-11E: Haverhill Rov Blue 1 Caldecote 2, Histon Hornets White 1 Strettham Sporting White 3, Newmarket Tn Blue 3 Hundoon Hawks 4, Sutton Rgrs 0 Great Bardfield 12, Fulbourn Inst 3 Isleham Utd Blue 1.

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE KNOCKOUT CUP

Under-10, third round: Cambridge Celts 2 Cherry Hinton Lions White 2, Chesterton Eagles Blue 0 Aztecs White 6, Chesterton Eagles White 0 Shelford & Stapleford Strikers White 3, Isleham Utd 3 Spartak 78 Red 0, Newmarket Tn Red 2 Saffron Walden Tn Blue 1, Shelford & Stapleford Strikers Yellow 4 Saffron Walden Tn White 2, Witchford White v Shelford & Stapleford Strikers Red (post).

Sunday

TREADSTRIPE SUBBURY & DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division One: Woolpack Wdrs 2 Horse & Groom 6.
Division Two: Assington 0 Acton Crown 2, Haverhill Tn 4 Cole Green 0.

Division Three: Stoke by Clare 5 Haverhill Hammers 2, Wells Hall Wdrs 0 Haverhill Bull 4.
Division Four: AFC Haverhill 1 Barnardiston Arms 6, Melford 1 Long Melford Athletic 5.

EDAN TROPHY

Second round: Haverhill Rose Tavern 15 Cornard Five Bells 1.

CAMBS VETERANS LEAGUE

Division Two: Wickhambrook 9 Newport Sun 1.

CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE

Under-13B: Cambourne Eagles 0 Chatteris Tn 2, Histon Hornets 3 Isleham Utd 0, St Neots Tn Saints 4 Cambridge Celts 3, Thurlow 2 Cherry Hinton Lions 1.

Under-13C: Haverhill v Plantation Black (post),

Pymoor Rgrs v Haslingfield (post), Godmanchester Rov 2 Swavesey Spartans 7.

Under-13D: Benwick Ath v Hundoon Hawks (post), Newmarket Tn Blue v Milton Navy (post).

Under-14C: Alconbury 2 Priory Parkside Black 3, Eaton Socon 1 Coton Cosmos 4, Waterbeach 6 Thurlow 0, Whittlesford Warriors 2 Hundoon Hawks 4, St Ives Rgrs Red Witchford.

Under-15D: Aztecs 2 Godmanchester Rov Blue 2, Needingworth White 3 Brampton Spartans Red 0, Willingham Wolves 1 Chesterton Villa 0, Great Bardfield 3 Burwell Tigers 1.

Under-16B: Papworth Blasters v Ely City (post), Saffron Walden Tn 4 Witchford 1, Hardwick Harriers 1 Thurlow 3, Mildenhall Tn 3 Aztecs 1, Red Lodge 2 Gorton 4.

Under-16D: Isleham Utd 1 Hundoon Hawks 4, Stukeley Meadow v Walden Wanderers (post), Cottenham Utd 2 Spartak 78 1, Godmanchester Rov Blue 8 Gamlingay Utd 1, Priory Parkside White 9 Bottisham 0.

Under-17B: Comberton Crusaders v Shelford & Stapleford Strikers (post), Fulbourn Inst 0 Red Lodge 6, KC Cougars Black v Cherry Hinton Lions White (post), Spartak 78 Blue v Eaton Socon (post), Aztecs 5 Hardwick Harriers 0.

CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE KNOCKOUT CUP

Under-13, quarter-finals: Chesterton Villa 8 Aztecs 0, Hemingford v Tuddenham Rgrs (post), Steeple Bumpstead Dynamos 6 Red Lodge 0.

Under-15, quarter-finals: Doddington Ath 0 West Wrattling 8, Histon Hornets 6 Isleham Utd Blue 2, Papworth Blasters v Cambridge Diamonds (post).

CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE CUP

Under-13, quarter-final: Royston Tn v West Wrattling (post).

HOCKEY

EAST WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Division 2SW: Stevenage 0 Royston 3, Haverhill 2 Hertford 4.

SUFFOLK LADIES' LEAGUE

Premier Division: Felixstowe 1 Haverhill II 0.

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My ball: Haverhill's Carl Anderson commanding the line-out against Mistley.

Hughes quick off mark

Haverhill 28 Mistley 12
DIVISION TWO

THERE is never a better way to start a game than to be on the scoreboard in the opening seconds and Haverhill were 5-0 up thanks to winger Martin Hughes' effort inside the first minute.

With Mistley unable to contain the Haverhill scrum and the three-quarter line looking lightning fast, this was always going to be a game of how many. To Mistley's credit, they played well enough to spoil the Haverhill rout this could have become.

On 22 minutes, a great move saw Brad Gibson move into the line and cross the whitewash in the corner, but he was adjudged to have gone out of the field of play and a 5m line-out ensued.

Haverhill camped on the Mistley line and finally, on 32 minutes, a quick pass from Gavin Hope from a maul saw George Foley gather, jink inside two defenders and place the ball over the line for the second try. Jake Jeffs' conversion was short.

With a penalty in front of the posts on the stroke of half time, Hughes made the score 13-0.

Haverhill seemed to fall asleep on the restart and on 43 minutes, Mistley took a quick penalty and Haverhill watched as an opposition player ran 20 metres and scored in the corner.

The introduction of Ricky Harris added some verve into the mix and his combinations with the ever impressive Michael Lansdowne and Chris Flannery caused the Mistley side no end of trouble.

Haverhill withstood a period of pressure before a Lansdowne drive on 60 minutes saw him make 40 metres from the halfway line.

The resultant ruck was quickly recycled and a succession of passes between Jeffs, Lester and Adam Hunt finally saw Jeffs over the line to make it 18-5.

Another nice move between Flannery and Harris led to a penalty on 74 minutes, which Jeffs slotted.

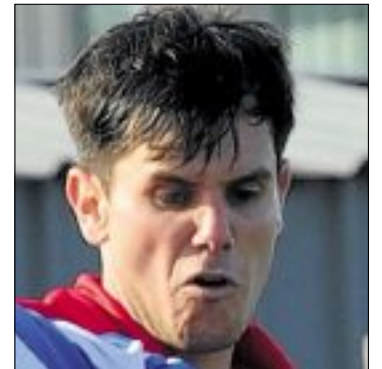
Hunt ran in the last try under the posts after a great interception by Nash, and Jeffs' conversion made it 28-5.

On the final play, Haverhill were penalised for a high tackle and Mistley ran in a tap penalty to make the final score 28-12.

Man of the match went to Michael Lansdowne.

» Football: Latest news from the New Croft

Shulver left to rue slow start



On the scoresheet: Marc Abbott.

Brantham 3 Haverhill Rov 2
THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

GOALS from Marc Abbott and Dan Cornwell could not prevent Haverhill slipping to a 3-2 defeat at high-flying Brantham.

The third-placed side were 2-0 up inside 10 minutes before Abbott pulled one back for Rovers with a free kick.

Cornwell had an effort ruled out after the referee felt his lob had not bounced over the line before being cleared.

But he was not to be denied with a goal that looped over a defender and the keeper after ricocheting on to his knee as the visitors got back on terms.

But Brantham had the final say to leave Haverhill empty-handed.

Caretaker manager Ali Shulver said: "It was a closely fought competition without a shadow of a doubt, but we gave ourselves a mountain to climb.

"It's the second away trip on the trot where we've gone 2-0 down early on, so we're shooting ourselves in the foot and that's something we definitely need to sort out.

"We prepare the team the best we can, but it's something we'll have to put our finger on away from home.

"Both those early goals came from the defence not picking up runs and not attacking balls they should be attacking.

"But we gradually started to get back

into the game and dominated the rest of the first half and created some really good chances to finally get back into the game.

"Their best-worked goal came 25 minutes into the second half and it just seemed to knock the stuffing out of us again after we'd worked so hard to get back into the game.

"At the end Brantham were celebrating like it meant something to them, so it showed they really knew they'd had to work for those three points."

Rovers are in action at home to Dereham on Saturday before travelling to Stanway in the Red Insure Cup quarter-finals on Tuesday.



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